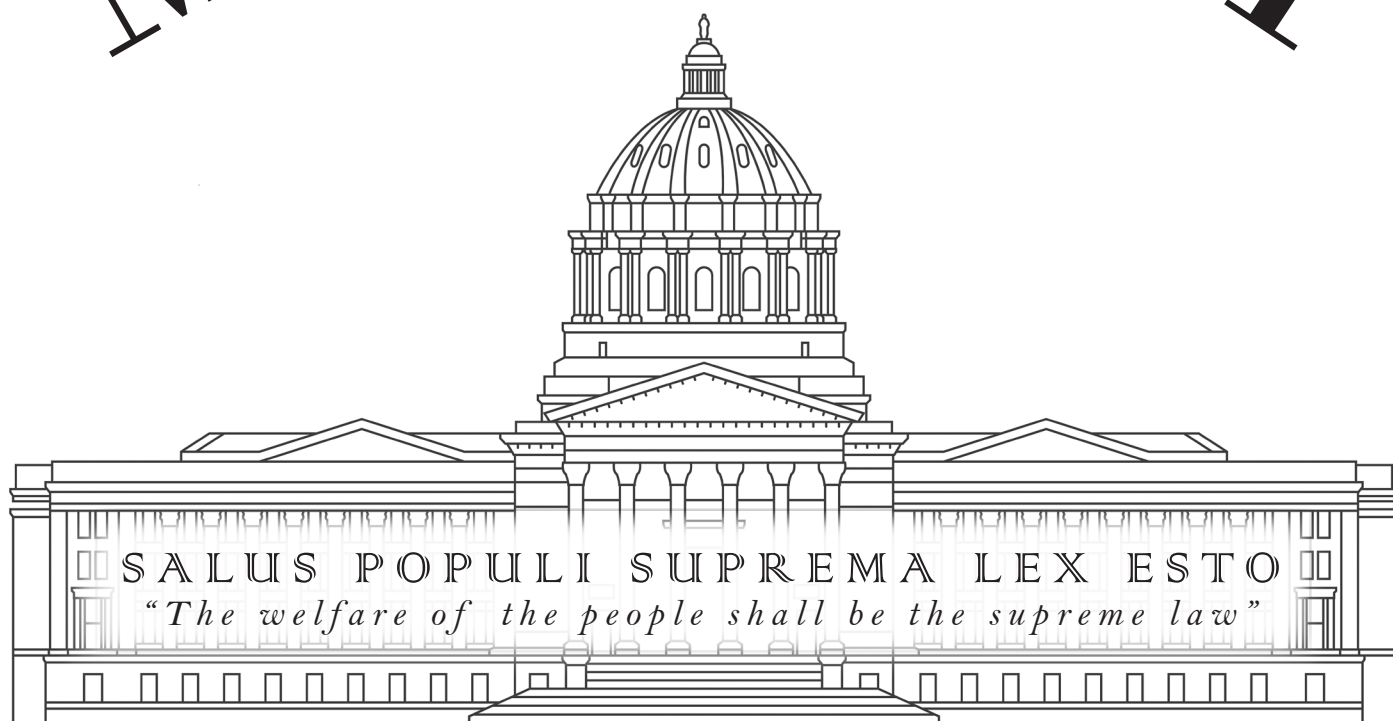


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and should be cited in this manner: 3 CSR 10-4.115.

Each department of state government is assigned a title. Each agency or division in the department is assigned a division number. The agency then groups its rules into general subject matter areas called chapters and specific areas called rules. Within a rule, the first breakdown is called a section and is designated as (1). Subsection is (A) with further breakdown into paragraphs 1., subparagraphs A., parts (I), subparts (a), items I. and subitems a.

The rule is properly cited by using the full citation; for example, 3 CSR 10-4.115, NOT Rule 10-4.115.

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Rules appearing under this heading are filed under the authority granted by section 536.025, RSMo. An emergency rule may be adopted by an agency if the agency finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, or a compelling governmental interest requires emergency action; follows procedures best calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances; follows procedures which comply with the protections extended by the Missouri and the United States Constitutions; limits the scope of such rule to the circumstances creating an emergency and requiring emergency procedure, and at the time of or prior to the adoption of such rule files with the secretary of state the text of the rule together with the specific facts, reasons, and findings which support its conclusion that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare which can be met only through the adoption of such rule and its reasons for concluding that the procedure employed is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances.

Rules filed as emergency rules may be effective not less than ten (10) business days after filing or at such later date as may be specified in the rule and may be terminated at any time by the state agency by filing an order with the secretary of state fixing the date of such termination, which order shall be published by the secretary of state in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable.

All emergency rules must state the period during which they are in effect, and in no case can they be in effect more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days or thirty (30) legislative days, whichever period is longer. Emergency rules are not renewable, although an agency may at any time adopt an identical rule under the normal rulemaking procedures.

TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 70 – Division of Alcohol and Tobacco
Control
Chapter 2 – Rules and Regulations

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

11 CSR 70-2.100 Report of Brewers, Beer Manufacturers, Solicitors, and Beer Wholesalers. The division is adding a new section (4).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies what information manufacturers and solicitors must include on invoices, concerning the sale of malt liquor, to ensure compliance with newly passed legislation.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: On July 10, 2025, the Governor signed into law House Bill 1041, which includes a change to section 311.520, RSMo. The newly revised statute, which went into effect on August 28, 2025, adjusts the rate at which malt liquor is taxed based upon whether it is American manufactured or foreign imported. The distinction between American manufactured malt liquor and foreign imported malt liquor was not present in previous versions of the statute and represents a significant change in how manufacturers of malt liquor licensed under Chapter 311, RSMo, must report the sale of malt liquor. The Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control believes this emergency amendment will clarify for licensees how to accurately generate

invoices and will in turn provide details necessary for the division to accurately calculate, track, and audit the collection of excise taxes. Inaccuracies in reporting methods could result in financial inaccuracies within a manufacturer's or solicitor's financial ledgers, including over- or under-reporting of taxes as compared with wholesaler reports, opening licensees up to potential penalties and increased expenses to discover and remedy operational shortcomings. Such inaccuracies would also greatly hinder the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control's ability to facilitate the collection of appropriate taxes. The division, therefore, finds a compelling government interest in this emergency rule. A proposed amendment that covers the same material is published in this issue of the *Missouri Register*. The division has limited the scope of the emergency amendment to the circumstances creating the emergency. The division has followed procedures calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties and has complied with protections extended by the *Missouri and United States Constitutions*. Emergency amendment filed November 19, 2025, effective December 5, 2025, expires June 2, 2026.

(4) Beginning December 5, 2025, all reports required by this regulation certifying sales of malt liquor shall have affixed to them an invoice showing the date the sale occurred, the amount of malt liquor shipped or delivered, the class of product shipped or delivered, and a notation clearly indicating whether the product is American manufactured or foreign import. For products designated as foreign import, the invoice must also note the country of origin.

(A) Each invoice shall separately state the total volume of both American manufactured and foreign import malt liquor, expressed as a single unit of measure (e.g., milliliters, liters, gallons, etc.).

(B) Licensees holding a microbrewery license, as authorized by section 311.195, RSMo, shall not be required to make the American manufactured designation or total volume specification on invoices.

AUTHORITY: sections 311.520.5 and 311.660, RSMo Supp. 2025. This version of rule filed Feb. 8, 1973, effective Feb. 18, 1973. Amended: Filed Oct. 10, 2018, effective May 30, 2019. Amended: Filed Jan. 25, 2022, effective Aug. 30, 2022. Emergency amendment filed Nov. 19, 2025, effective Dec. 5, 2025, expires June 2, 2026. A proposed amendment covering this same material is published in this issue of the *Missouri Register*.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment may cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

The Secretary of State shall publish all executive orders beginning January 1, 2003, pursuant to section 536.035.2, RSMo.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

25-34

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2025, I declared a drought alert for 85 counties and the City of St. Louis through Executive Order 25-29; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 25-29 is set to expire on December 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Audrain, Barry, Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Cass, Christian, Clark, Clay, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Ralls, Ray, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard, Stone, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wright, and the City of St. Louis were experiencing moderate, severe, or extreme drought and continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, the counties of Barton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Randolph, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, and Vernon have since begun to experience moderate, severe, or extreme drought; and

WHEREAS, drought conditions remain such that the drought-response efforts described in Executive Order 25-29 are necessary to support continued mitigation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, do hereby extend Executive Order 25-29, with the inclusion of 21 additional counties listed above.

I further direct that as additional counties enter moderate, severe, extreme, or exceptional drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, they shall be declared in Drought Alert in accordance with the Missouri Drought Mitigation and Response Plan.

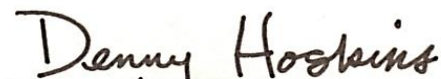
This Order shall terminate on April 1, 2026, unless extended in whole or in part.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 26th day of November, 2025.


MIKE KEHOE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


DENNY HOSKINS
SECRETARY OF STATE

The text of proposed rules and changes will appear under this heading. A notice of proposed rulemaking is required to contain an explanation of any new rule or any change in an existing rule and the reasons therefor. This explanation is set out in the PURPOSE section of each rule. A citation of the legal authority to make rules is also required, and appears following the text of the rule, after the word "Authority."

Entirely new rules are printed without any special symbology under the heading of proposed rule. If an existing rule is to be amended or rescinded, it will have a heading of proposed amendment or proposed rescission. Rules that are proposed to be amended will have new matter printed in boldface type and matter to be deleted placed in brackets.

An important function of the *Missouri Register* is to solicit and encourage public participation in the rulemaking process. The law provides that for every proposed rule, amendment, or rescission there must be a notice that anyone may comment on the proposed action. This comment may take different forms.

If an agency is required by statute to hold a public hearing before making any new rules, then a Notice of Public Hearing will appear following the text of the rule. Hearing dates must be at least thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*. If no hearing is planned or required, the agency must give a Notice to Submit Comments. This allows anyone to file statements in support of or in opposition to the proposed action with the agency within a specified time, no less than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*.

An agency may hold a public hearing on a rule even though not required by law to hold one. If an agency allows comments to be received following the hearing date, the close-of-comments date will be used as the beginning day in the ninety- (90-) day count necessary for the filing of the order of rulemaking.

If an agency decides to hold a public hearing after planning not to, it must withdraw the earlier notice, file a new notice of proposed rulemaking, and schedule a hearing for a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the new notice.

Proposed Amendment Text Reminder:

Boldface text indicates new matter.

[Bracketed text indicates matter being deleted.]

TITLE 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Division 20 – Division of Learning Services Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 20-400.540 Certification Requirements for Teacher of Secondary Education (Grades 9–12). The State Board of Education is amending sections (9)-(13), creating a new section (13), removing section (16), and renumbering accordingly.

PURPOSE: This amendment updates certification requirements for secondary science areas, improving clarity and alignment to Missouri K-12 standards. In addition, the proposed changes create more options for potential teachers to meet the requirements, expanding the path to teaching for more individuals.

(9) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections

(1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Biology may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license *[to teach Biology subject to completion of at least thirty-five (35) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:] by meeting the requirements listed below.*

[(A) History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

(B) A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Biology, which must include—

- 1. Cell Biology;*
- 2. Plant Form and Function;*
- 3. Animal Form and Function;*
- 4. Genetics;*
- 5. Evolution; and*
- 6. Biology Electives; and*

(C) A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which includes—

- 1. Chemistry;*
- 2. Physics;*
- 3. Earth Science; and*
- 4. Environmental Science.]*

(A) An individual applying for certification in Biology prior to September 1, 2028, must 1) be in possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited college or university, in Biology OR 2) have completed at least thirty-five (35) hours in Biology-related coursework AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

2. A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Biology, which must include –

- A. Cell Biology;**
- B. Plant Form and Function;**
- C. Animal Form and Function;**
- D. Genetics;**
- E. Evolution; and**
- F. Biology Electives; and**

3. A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which must include –

- A. Chemistry;**
- B. Physics;**
- C. Earth Science; and**
- D. Environmental Science.**

(B) An individual applying for certification in Biology after August 31, 2028, must 1) be in possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited college or university, in Biology OR 2) have completed at least thirty (30) hours in Biology-related coursework AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. Differentiate scientific inquiry from other ways of knowing by describing its reliance on empirical evidence and discipline-specific practices, and apply these principles to design investigations and distinguish between scientific theories, laws, and hypotheses;

2. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for ensuring safe and appropriate use and storage of chemicals and lab equipment for both teachers and students;

3. Differentiate between the key types of chemical bonds and explain the role of each bond type in the structure and function of biological systems;

4. Identify the four (4) major types of macromolecules

and relate the structure of each macromolecule (and their monomers) to its specific function in living organisms;

5. Describe the role, processes, and factors that influence chemical gradients within biological systems and how substances pass through the phospholipid bilayer of the plasma membrane;

6. Apply the law of thermodynamics to biological systems and describe the role of an active site within an enzyme and how it contributes to an enzymatic reaction;

7. Differentiate between deoxyribonucleic acid and ribonucleic acid, and outline the different processes that comprise the Central Dogma of Molecular Biology, including the process of replication, transcription, and translation;

8. Explain the processes of cellular division, the differences between mitosis and meiosis, and how these processes contribute to genetic diversity;

9. Describe the hierarchical organization of living organisms and explain how living organisms maintain a stable internal environment despite external changes;

10. Use chemical equations to model the reactants and products of photosynthesis and cellular respiration;

11. Use evidence to explain how natural selection, driven by the number of individuals, genetic variation, competition for limited resources, and differential reproduction, leads to the adaptations of populations over time;

12. Explain how the process of photosynthesis, chemosynthesis, and aerobic and anaerobic respiration are responsible for the cycling of matter and flow of energy through ecosystems and that environmental conditions restrict which reactions can occur;

13. Explain how various biotic and abiotic factors affect the carrying capacity and biodiversity of an ecosystem using mathematical and/or computational representations;

14. Evaluate the environmental and societal impacts of human activities on natural ecosystems by analyzing land and water use and propose evidence-based solutions to reduce adverse effects; and

15. Demonstrate how the structures and functions of various human body systems support the biological processes for life.

(10) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Chemistry may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license *[to teach Chemistry subject to completion of at least thirty-five (35) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:]* by meeting the requirements listed below.

[(A) History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

(B) A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Chemistry, which must include—

- 1. Inorganic Chemistry;*
- 2. Analytical Chemistry;*
- 3. Organic Chemistry;*
- 4. Physical Chemistry;*
- 5. Biochemistry; and*
- 6. Chemistry Electives; and*

(C) A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which includes—

- 1. Biology;*
- 2. Physics;*

3. Earth Science; and

4. Environmental Science.]

(A) An individual applying for certification in Chemistry prior to September 1, 2028, must 1) be in possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited college or university, in Chemistry OR 2) have completed at least thirty-five (35) hours in Chemistry-related coursework AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

2. A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Chemistry, which must include –

- A. Inorganic Chemistry;
- B. Analytical Chemistry;
- C. Organic Chemistry;
- D. Physical Chemistry;
- E. Biochemistry; and
- F. Chemistry Electives; and

3. A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which must include –

- A. Biology;
- B. Physics;
- C. Earth Science; and
- D. Environmental Science.

(B) An individual applying for certification in Chemistry after August 31, 2028, must 1) be in possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited college or university, in Chemistry OR 2) have completed at least thirty (30) hours in Chemistry-related coursework AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. Differentiate scientific inquiry from other ways of knowing by describing its reliance on empirical evidence, and discipline-specific practices, and apply these principles to design investigations and distinguish between scientific theories, laws, and hypotheses;

2. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for ensuring safe and appropriate use and storage of chemicals and lab equipment for both teachers and students;

3. Demonstrate an understanding of the connection between science and engineering processes;

4. Analyze the periodic table to predict properties of elements such as charge, reactivity, size, type of bond formed, and type of reactions formed;

5. Analyze the periodic table to predict products of simple chemical reactions including synthesis, decomposition, single replacement, double replacement, acid/base, redox, and combustion;

6. Compare and contrast properties of ionic, covalent, polymers, metallic, and molecular compounds based on their chemical formula, structure, and intermolecular forces;

7. Develop and use an atomic model to explain changes in the composition of the nucleus, nuclear stability, and energy through fission, fusion, and radioactive decay;

8. Apply the law of conservation of energy and bond energy to illustrate, graphically, quantitatively, and qualitatively the flow of energy from endothermic and exothermic reactions;

9. Calculate and model the change in energy of a system assuming the law of conservation of energy at a microscopic and macroscopic level;

10. Develop and use a mathematical model to explain

the transfer of thermal energy in a closed, open, and isolated system using the second law of thermodynamics;

11. Describe how the three (3) laws of thermodynamics, including spontaneity and Gibbs free energy, will affect reactions at both a macroscopic and microscopic level;

12. Predict spontaneity and solve problems based on galvanic cells and cell potential energy;

13. Use mathematical representations to investigate the relationships of electromagnetic radiation between frequency, wavelength, and speed in various media;

14. Explain from a quantitative and qualitative perspective the wave particle duality theory and the ramifications for both macroscopic and quantum-level chemistry;

15. Apply Le Chatelier's Principle to chemical reactions systems quantitatively and qualitatively at both a macroscopic and molecular level;

16. Apply the particle collision theory to explain, quantitatively and qualitatively, how changing temperature and concentration of reactants and products affect the rate at which a reaction occurs;

17. Describe differences of acids and bases, including at the molecular level, and differentiate the classifications of acids and bases;

18. Apply concepts of the ideal gas law and kinetic molecular theory to model and solve gas stoichiometry problems, including recognizing when gases deviate from the ideal environment;

19. Apply the law of conservation of mass to illustrate physical and chemical reactions at both a macroscopic and molecular level using stoichiometry, balanced equations, and the concept of a molecule;

20. Apply valence shell electron pair repulsion theory (VSEPR) and hybridization to draw Lewis structures and predict stability of ionic and covalent molecules;

21. Use molecular orbital theory to infer stability of ionic and covalent molecules; and

22. Describe and outline functional groups, organic nomenclature, and simple organic reactions.

(11) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Earth Science may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license *[to teach Earth Science subject to completion of at least thirty-five (35) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:]* by meeting the requirements listed below.

[(A) History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

(B) A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Earth Science, which must include—

- 1. Astronomy;*
- 2. Meteorology;*
- 3. Geology/Physical Geography; and*
- 4. Earth Science Electives; and*

(C) A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which includes—

- 1. Chemistry;*
- 2. Biology;*
- 3. Physics; and*
- 4. Environmental Science.]*

(A) An individual applying for certification in Earth Science prior to September 1, 2028, must have completed at least thirty-five (35) hours in coursework in the Earth Sciences AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the

educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

2. A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Earth Science, which must include –

- A. Astronomy;
- B. Meteorology;
- C. Geology/Physical Geography; and
- D. Earth Science Electives; and

3. A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which must include –

- A. Chemistry;
- B. Biology;
- C. Physics; and
- D. Environmental Science.

(B) An individual applying for certification in Earth Science after August 31, 2028, must have completed at least thirty (30) hours in coursework in the Earth Sciences AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. Differentiate scientific inquiry from other ways of knowing by describing its reliance on empirical evidence, and discipline-specific practices, and apply these principles to design investigations and distinguish between scientific theories, laws, and hypotheses;

2. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for ensuring safe and appropriate use and storage of chemicals and lab equipment for both teachers and students;

3. Use models to explain how global wind and ocean currents, water movement, and severe weather influence Earth's surface, climate, and human activity, incorporating examples of weathering, erosion, and storm impacts;

4. Analyze climate data and models to forecast climate changes and explain their effects on Earth's surface and regional/global climate patterns;

5. Evaluate the impacts of human activities on natural systems and biodiversity, using evidence and stakeholder perspectives, and develop models to explain how resource management affects sustainability;

6. Demonstrate knowledge of Earth's dynamic systems by explaining surface and interior processes, evaluating geologic and climatic data, and interpreting evidence supporting plate tectonics, Earth's composition, and geological time;

7. Apply core ideas in Earth and space science and physical science by using models, mathematical representations, and evidence to explain the formation and evolution of the universe, stellar processes, the nature of waves and electromagnetic radiation, and their interactions with matter;

8. Demonstrate understanding of biodiversity and coevolution by explaining how interactions among plants, animals, and microbes shape ecosystems and how interdependence across Earth's spheres drives the evolution of life;

9. Explain the parts of the carbon cycle, evaluate its role in climate and the greenhouse effect, and analyze human impacts;

10. Evaluate resource management strategies using economic, social, and environmental factors, and explain how resources, hazards, and climate change impact human decisions;

11. Explain how natural hazards, resource availability, and climate change influence human activity, settlement

patterns, and the impact of severe weather and sea level rise;

12. Explore reaction rate factors, apply the law of conservation of mass using math and symbols, and illustrate nuclear processes like fission, fusion, and decay; and

13. Model and analyze how solar energy, gravity, and Earth's rotation drive the water cycle, weather patterns, and global climate systems.

(12) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Physics may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license *[to teach Physics subject to completion of at least thirty-five (35) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:]* by meeting the requirements listed below.

[(A) History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

(B) A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Physics, which must include—

1. Mechanics;
2. Electricity and Magnetism;
3. Heat, Sound, and Light;
4. Atomic or Modern Physics; and
5. Physics Electives; and

(C) A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which includes—

1. Chemistry;
2. Biology;
3. Earth Science; and
4. Environmental Science.]

(A) An individual applying for certification in Physics prior to September 1, 2028, must 1) be in possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited college or university, in Physics OR 2) have completed at least thirty-five (35) hours in Physics-related coursework AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies.

1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours;

2. A minimum of twenty (20) hours in Physics, which must include –

- A. Mechanics;
- B. Electricity and Magnetism;
- C. Heat, Sound, and Light;
- D. Atomic or Modern Physics; and
- E. Physics Electives; and

3. A minimum of twelve (12) additional hours in Science, which must include –

- A. Chemistry;
- B. Biology;
- C. Earth Science; and
- D. Environmental Science.

(B) An individual applying for certification in Physics after August 31, 2028, must either 1) be in possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited college or university, in Physics or 2) have completed at least thirty (30) hours in Physics-related coursework AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. Differentiate scientific inquiry from other ways of knowing by describing its reliance on empirical evidence,

and discipline-specific practices, and apply these principles to design investigations and distinguish between scientific theories, laws, and hypotheses;

2. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for ensuring safe and appropriate use and storage of chemicals and lab equipment for both teachers and students;

3. Explain nuclear processes such as fusion, fission, and radioactive decay in terms of changes in nuclear binding energy and the conservation of nucleons during nuclear reactions;

4. Analyze how strong and weak nuclear forces influence the stability of atomic nuclei, nuclear decay processes, and particle interactions;

5. Apply mathematical models of exponential decay to analyze and predict changes in radioactive materials over time;

6. Apply the principles of nuclear decay – including nuclear lifetimes and isotope ratios – in radiometric dating techniques to accurately determine the ages of geological and archaeological samples;

7. Explain how nuclear fusion in stars produces heavier elements, how stellar evolution depends on these fusion processes, and how rare elements are formed during supernova events;

8. Apply Newton's laws of motion to explain and predict the behavior of forces and the resulting motion of objects within physical systems;

9. Describe and analyze momentum and its conservation in closed systems, including the relationships among mass, velocity, force, and acceleration;

10. Apply Newton's law of gravitation and Coulomb's law, using mathematical models to predict and analyze gravitational and electrostatic interactions between objects;

11. Explain how electric, magnetic, and gravitational fields mediate forces at a distance, and use models to describe the interactions between moving charges and magnetic fields;

12. Analyze how forces influence the stability, transformations, and cyclic behaviors of physical systems to predict their motion and long-term behavior;

13. Describe and quantify energy as a property of systems by analyzing how it results from motion and interactions, and how it appears in macroscopic forms such as motion, sound, light, and heat;

14. Differentiate among mechanical, chemical, and electrical forms of energy, and use appropriate models to explain how these forms interact and convert within physical systems;

15. Model and explain energy interactions at the microscopic scale by describing particle motion, energy storage in fields, and how fields mediate interactions between particles;

16. Explain and mathematically model the conservation of energy by analyzing how energy is transferred into or out of systems and demonstrating that total energy remains constant;

17. Describe and analyze energy transfer and transformation processes, including thermal, electrical, and magnetic mechanisms, and apply these concepts to real-world systems;

18. Explain how gravitational, electric, and magnetic fields store and transmit energy, and analyze how energy changes as objects interact within these fields;

19. Explain how energy is released and transferred through chemical and nuclear processes, and evaluate

the broader impacts of energy conversion on societal and environmental systems;

20. Describe and analyze wave properties and behaviors, including how waves propagate and interact with different media through reflection, refraction, and transmission;

21. Model and explain electromagnetic radiation as both waves and particles, and analyze its interactions with matter and applications in communication, imaging, and other technologies;

22. Explain how scientific instruments and modern technologies use wave interactions to enhance human perception, support scientific research, and enable the transmission and communication of information;

23. Apply mathematical, statistical, and calculus-based models to describe physical phenomena and evaluate the strength of scientific conclusions;

24. Explain how atomic structure, periodic trends, and chemical bonding relate to physical interactions and the conservation of energy;

25. Explain how organisms obtain and use energy and matter and analyze how energy flows through biological systems and ecosystems; and

26. Describe the formation and distribution of elements in the universe and explain how human activities impact Earth's climate and atmospheric systems.

(13) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach General Science (Grades 9-12) may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license by meeting the requirements listed below.

(A) An individual applying for certification in General Science (Grades 9-12) prior to September 1, 2028, must 1) complete the requirements listed in subsection (13)(B) OR 2) complete at least thirty-five (35) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstrate competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:

1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours; and

2. A minimum of thirty-two (32) hours in General Science, which must include –

- A. Chemistry;
- B. Biology;
- C. Physics;
- D. Earth Science;
- E. Astronomy; and
- F. Environmental Science.

(B) An individual applying for certification in General Science (Grades 9-12) after August 31, 2028, must have completed at least thirty (30) hours in coursework representing the disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and the Earth Sciences AND demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

1. Differentiate scientific inquiry from other ways of knowing by describing its reliance on empirical evidence and discipline-specific practices, and apply these principles to design investigations and distinguish between scientific theories, laws, and hypotheses;

2. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for ensuring safe and appropriate use and storage of chemicals and lab equipment for both teachers and students;

3. Apply the law of conservation of mass and the law of conservation of energy to model and explain the

interaction of matter from an atomic to a macroscopic level;

4. Describe and explain the relationships between atomic structure, chemical composition, bonding, and structure, and their importance in physical properties and changes, as well as in chemical reactions;

5. Apply basic concepts of mechanics, including the relationships among mass, velocity, force, and acceleration to explain and predict the motion of objects within physical systems;

6. Describe and analyze the interaction processes between electrical and magnetic mechanisms and apply these concepts to real-world systems;

7. Demonstrate understanding of wave properties and behaviors by describing and analyzing their characteristics, propagation, interaction with different media, and applications in communication, imaging, and other technologies;

8. Describe the hierarchical organization of biological systems with emphasis on chemical composition and metabolic processes involved in the exchange of matter and energy;

9. Describe and explain the dynamic relationships between organisms and their environment based on the flow of matter and energy, as well as the impact of human activity;

10. Demonstrate understanding of biodiversity and evolutionary processes by explaining, with quantitative and qualitative models, how cellular, organismal, and environmental processes interact at microscopic and macroscopic levels;

11. Apply core ideas in Earth and space science and physical science by using models, mathematical representations, and evidence to explain the formation and evolution of the universe, stellar processes, the nature of waves and electromagnetic radiation, and their interactions with matter;

12. Demonstrate knowledge of Earth's dynamic systems by explaining surface and interior processes, evaluating geologic and climatic data, and interpreting evidence supporting plate tectonics, Earth's composition, and geological time; and

13. Analyze evidence to infer patterns in environmental changes in the history of Earth, including natural processes and human activity.

[(13)](14) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Social Science may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license to teach Social Science subject to completion of at least thirty-nine (39) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:

- (A) U.S. History, twelve (12) semester hours;
- (B) World History, nine (9) semester hours;
- (C) Political Science (State and U.S. Government), six (6) semester hours;
- (D) Economics, three (3) semester hours;
- (E) Geography, three (3) semester hours; and
- (F) Behavioral Science (Sociology, Anthropology, or Psychology), six (6) semester hours.

[(14)](15) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Speech and Theatre may be

granted an initial Missouri certificate of license to teach Speech and Theatre subject to completion of at least thirty (30) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:

- (A) Speech, twelve (12) semester hours (must include three (3) semester hours of debate);
- (B) Theatre, twelve (12) semester hours; and
- (C) Electives (from Speech, Theatre, and/or Mass Communications), six (6) semester hours.

[(15)](16) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Technology and Engineering may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license to teach Technology and Engineering subject to completion of at least thirty-six (36) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation institution:

- (A) Communication Technology, six (6) semester hours;
- (B) Energy and Power, six (6) semester hours;
- (C) Materials and Processes Technology, six (6) semester hours;
- (D) Organization and Administration, six (6) semester hours; and
- (E) Electives, twelve (12) semester hours.

[(16) As of July 1, 2025, in addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach General Science may be granted an initial Missouri certificate of license to teach General Science subject to completion of at least thirty-five (35) semester hours in the following content knowledge areas and demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider:

- (A) History/Philosophy of Science and Technology, three (3) semester hours; and**
- (B) A minimum of thirty-two (32) hours in General Science, which must include—**
 - 1. Chemistry;**
 - 2. Biology;**
 - 3. Physics;**
 - 4. Earth Science;**
 - 5. Astronomy; and**
 - 6. Environmental Science.]**

(17) In addition to the requirements specified in subsections (1)(A)-(C) of this rule, an applicant for a Missouri certificate of license to teach Computer Science (Grades 9-12) must either 1) *[have been awarded a baccalaureate or higher degree in Computer Science (or a closely related field) by a college or university that has been accredited by a U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agency]* **be in possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a regionally accredited college or university, in Computer Science,** or 2) have completed at least thirty (30) hours in coursework in Computer Science *[and]* **AND** demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the educator preparation provider, mastery of the following competencies:

(O) Design, implement, and analyze programs through an iterative process by developing algorithms, using variables and control structures, creating modular code, and applying systematic program development practices (e.g., generalizable patterns, Application Programming Interfaces **(API)** libraries, integrated development environments, etc.) while using appropriate programming languages and technologies to

code, debug, and review solutions;

*AUTHORITY: sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.071, 168.081, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo 2016, and sections 168.021 and 168.400, RSMo Supp. [2024] 2025. Original rule filed Oct. 29, 2013, effective May 30, 2014. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Oct. 22, 2025.*

PUBLIC COST: This amendment will not cost public entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480, or by email to educatorquality@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 10 – DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division 20 – Clean Water Commission

Chapter 6 – Permits

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

10 CSR 20-6.010 Construction and Operating Permits. The division is amending sections (1)–(13) and (15).

PURPOSE: This amendment revises the term “continuing authority” to “responsible authority” and revises the implementation of the responsible authority regulations and requirements. This amendment also provides revisions throughout to add additional clarity and consistency within the rule.

(1) Permits – General.

(B) The following are exempt from permit regulations:

- 1. Nonpoint source discharges;
- 2. Service connections to wastewater collection systems;
- 3. Internal plumbing, piping, water diversion, or retention structures that are an integral part of an industrial process, plant, or operation, except to the point wastewater is conveyed to receiving water;
- 4. Routine maintenance or repairs of any existing collection system, wastewater treatment facility, or other water contaminant or point source;
- 5. Onsite systems for single family residences;
- 6. The discharge of water from an environmental emergency cleanup site under the direction of, or the direct control of, the department or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), provided the discharge does not violate any condition of 10 CSR 20-7.031 Water Quality Standards;
- 7. Water used in constructing and maintaining a drinking water well and distribution system for public and private use, geologic test holes, exploration drill holes, groundwater monitoring wells, and heat pump wells;
- 8. Projects for beneficial use, that do not exceed a period of one (1) year, may be exempted by written project approval from the department. The department may extend the permit exemption for up to one additional year[.];
- 9. The application of pesticides in order to control pests

(e.g., any insect, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed, etc.) in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Missouri Pesticide Use Act unless such application is made directly into or onto waters of the state, in which case the applicator shall obtain a permit;

10. Hydrostatic testing. Persons discharging water used for the hydrostatic testing of new pipelines and storage tanks in the state of Missouri may discharge to waters of the state without first obtaining a permit if the discharge is *de minimis* (less than one thousand (<1,000) gallons) or meeting the requirements in section (14) of this rule;

11. *[Nondischarging]* **No-discharge** facilities for domestic wastewater flows of three thousand gallons per day (3,000 gpd) or less; and

12. Agrichemical rinsates and any spilled or recovered fertilizers and pesticides that are field applied at rates compatible with product labeling.

(2) *[Continuing]* **Responsible Authorities for Permitting.**

(A) Each application for a construction permit or *[operating permit]* **Missouri state operating permit** shall identify the person, as that term is defined in section 644.016([15]19), RSMo, that is the owner of, operator of, or area-wide management authority for a water contaminant source, point source, wastewater treatment facility, *[or]* sewer collection system, **or permitted activity, that is responsible for compliance with all permit conditions.** This person shall be designated as the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority and shall sign the permit application. By doing so, the person designated as the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority acknowledges responsibility for compliance with all permit conditions. *[Industrial stormwater permits, industrial no-discharge permits, and construction stormwater permits are exempt from the higher-level continuing authority requirements in this rule.]*

[(B) Continuing authorities are listed in preferential order in the following paragraphs. A level three (3), four (4), or five (5) applicant may constitute a continuing authority by showing that the authorities listed under paragraphs (B)1.–2. of this rule are not available; do not have jurisdiction; are forbidden by state statute or local ordinance from providing service to the person; or that it has met one of the requirements listed in paragraphs (2)(C)1.–7. of this rule.]

1. Level 1 Authority. A municipality or public sewer district or governmental entity which has been designated as the area-wide management authority under section 208(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act;

2. Level 2 Authority. A municipality, public sewer district, or governmental entity which currently provides wastewater collection and/or treatment services on a regional or watershed basis as outlined in section (2)(F) of this rule and approved by the Missouri Clean Water Commission;

3. Level 3 Authority. A municipality, public sewer district, or sewer company regulated by the Public Service Commission (PSC) other than one which qualifies under paragraph (2) (B)1. or 2. of this rule or a public water supply district. Permits shall not be applied for by a continuing authority regulated by the PSC until the authority has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from the PSC;

4. Level 4 Authority. Any person, industry, or group of persons contractually obligated to collectively act as a wastewater collection and treatment service, or nonprofit company organized under section 393.825, RSMo, with complete control of, and responsibility for the water contaminant source, point source, or wastewater treatment system.

5. Level 5 Authority. An association of property owners

served by the wastewater treatment facility, provided the applicant documents that—

A. The association is a corporation in good standing registered with the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State;

B. The association owns the facility and has valid easements for all sewers;

C. The covenants running with the land of each property owner provide the authority with compliance of wastewater treatment systems including at a minimum:

(I) The power to regulate the use of the collection system and/or the wastewater treatment facility;

(II) The power to levy assessments on its members and enforce these assessments by liens on the properties of each owner;

(III) The power to convey the facility to one (1) of the authorities listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1.–3.; and

(IV) The requirement that members connect with the facility and be bound by the rules of the association.

(C) Applicants for permits other than industrial stormwater permits, industrial no-discharge permits, and construction stormwater permits proposing use of a lower preference continuing authority when the higher level authority is available must submit one (1) of the following for the department's review, provided it does not conflict with any area-wide management plan approved under section 208 of the Federal Clean Water Act or by the Missouri Clean Water Commission:

1. A waiver from the existing higher authority;

2. A written statement or a demonstration of non-response from the higher authority declining the offer to accept management of the additional wastewater;

3. A to-scale map showing that all parts of the legal boundary of the property to be connected are beyond two thousand feet (2000') from the collection system operated by a higher preference authority;

4. A proposed connection or adoption charge by the higher authority that would equal or exceed what is economically feasible for the applicant, which may be in the range of one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the applicant's cost for constructing or operating a wastewater treatment system;

5. A proposed service fee on the users of the system by the higher authority that is above what is affordable for existing home owners in that area;

6. Terms for connection or adoption by the higher authority that would require more than two (2) years to achieve full sewer service; or

7. A demonstration that the terms for connection or adoption by the higher authority are not viable or feasible to homeowners in the area.

(D) The applicants for industries, shall submit a statement waiving preferential status from each existing higher preference authority, if it exists, listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1., 2., or 3. of this rule for collection and treatment of industrial, process, and domestic wastewater as part of a new operating permit application.]

(B) A level one (1) authority, level two (2) authority, or a level three (3) authority with an ordinance requiring connection or prohibiting independent systems may qualify as the responsible authority for a Missouri state operating permit within the area of its approved plan or jurisdiction in place of the permit applicant, unless the permit applicant shows that it meets one of the applicability exemption criteria in subsection (2)(C). The potential responsible authority must submit a written request during the public participation process set forth in 10 CSR 20-6.020(1) to be the responsible authority for a permit for which they are not the permit applicant.

Industrial stormwater permits, industrial no-discharge permits, municipal stormwater permits, construction stormwater permits, and applicants who meet any of the applicability exemption criteria in subsection (2)(C), are exempt from the responsible authority preferences in this rule.

1. Level 1 authority. A municipality or public sewer district or governmental entity that has been designated as the area-wide management authority under section 208(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act.

2. Level 2 authority. A municipality, public sewer district, or governmental entity that currently provides wastewater collection and/or treatment services on a regional or watershed basis as outlined in section (2)(E) of this rule and approved by the Missouri Clean Water Commission.

3. Level 3 authority. A level 3 authority is –

A. A municipality, public sewer district, sewer company regulated by the Public Service Commission (PSC) other than one that qualifies under paragraph (2)(B)1. or 2. of this rule, or a public water supply district. A responsible authority regulated by PSC must submit a certificate of convenience and necessity from the PSC with the permit application;

B. Any person, industry, group of persons contractually obligated to collectively act as a wastewater collection and treatment service, or nonprofit company organized under section 393.825, RSMo, if the person, industry, group of persons, or nonprofit company has complete control of and responsibility for the water contaminant source, point source, or wastewater treatment system, and not including persons that qualify under subparagraph (2)(B)3.C. of this rule; or

C. An association of property owners served by the wastewater treatment facility, provided the applicant documents that –

(I) The association is a corporation in good standing registered with the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State;

(II) The association owns the facility and has valid easements for all sewers;

(III) The covenants running with the land of each property owner provide the authority with compliance of wastewater treatment systems including at a minimum –

(a) The power to regulate the use of the collection system and/or the wastewater treatment facility;

(b) The power to levy assessments on its members and enforce these assessments by liens on the properties of each owner;

(c) The power to convey the facility to one (1) of the authorities listed in paragraphs (2)(B)1.-3.; and

(d) The requirement that members connect with the facility and be bound by the rules of the association.

(C) Applicability Exemption. Applicants for Missouri state operating permits may submit one (1) of the following for the department's review when a preferential authority seeks to be the responsible authority under subsection (2)(B) of this rule, provided it does not conflict with any area-wide management plan approved under section 208 of the Federal Clean Water Act or by the Missouri Clean Water Commission. Upon department review, an applicant who meets one (1) or more of the subsection (2)(C) applicability exemption criteria is exempt from following the responsible authority preferences in subsection (2)(B):

1. A to-scale map showing that all parts of the wastewater system to be connected are beyond two

thousand feet (2000') from the collection system operated by the preferential authority;

2. An evaluation that the connection and/or adoption charges by the proposed responsible authority would create economic conditions that would be equivalent to or exceed what is economically feasible for the applicant;

3. A determination that the proposed service fee on the users of the system by the proposed preferential authority is above what is affordable for existing homeowners in that area;

4. Terms for connection or adoption by the proposed responsible authority that would require more than two (2) years to achieve full sewer service; or

5. A demonstration that the terms for connection or adoption by the proposed responsible authority are not viable or feasible to impacted homeowners or industries in the newly connected system.

[(E)](D) Private corporations *[which]* that are not incorporated under the laws of Missouri shall be represented by a registered agent in the state of Missouri before a construction permit or an operating permit will be issued to that responsible authority by the department.

[(F)](E) Application of Level 2 Authority. If a municipality or public sewer district wishes to provide wastewater collection and/or treatment services on a regional or watershed basis as outlined in paragraph (2)(B)2. of this rule, the entity shall –

1. Submit a preliminary request to the Missouri Clean Water Commission through the department to obtain higher authority;

2. Develop a plan, which includes, but is not limited to [;] –

A. A discussion of regional treatment service;

B. Capital improvements program;

C. Process to provide waivers when sewer connection is not available;

D. Approach to address permit compliance with facilities in the service area;

E. Community financial capability information; and

F. Defined service area map[;];

3. Obtain and maintain authority through ordinances to compel wastewater users and facilities to connect for management of wastewater flows. The ordinance requires the recipient to notify all potential users of service availability and that all users connect to the system within the time frame provided in the notice of service availability. Submit a copy of the enacted ordinance[;];

4. Provide a public meeting prior to approval of the plan developed according to paragraph (2)[(F)](E)2. of the rule and the draft ordinance. Distribution of information and the publication of the notice of decision making should occur for at least thirty (30) days. Following the public meeting, provide a copy of the transcript, attendance log, recording, or other complete record to the department[;];

5. Submit[s] a final request to the Missouri Clean Water Commission through the department, *[containing the fulfillment] meeting the requirements* of paragraphs (2)[(F)](E)1.-4. of this rule, incorporating preliminary recommendations provided by the Missouri Clean Water Commission. **Department staff will review the plan and present recommendations to the Missouri Clean Water Commission for action;**

6. *[Staff shall review the plan and present recommendations to the Missouri Clean Water Commission for action.] Update their plan at least once every ten (10) years for the department's approval. Updated plans shall meet the requirements of paragraphs (2)(E)2.-5. and shall be made available to the public by the Level 2 authority. Existing*

approved Level 2 authorities shall submit their first update within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of this rule amendment.

(3) Antidegradation. Applicants seeking new or expanded discharges shall submit an antidegradation review request **in accordance with the requirements of 10 CSR 20-7.031(3).**

(A) Applicants may submit their request on forms provided by the department, and other information in support of the project, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The Water Quality Review Assistance Antidegradation Review Request form, and the appropriate attachments;
2. An antidegradation report detailing the proposed project; *[and]*
3. Any additional information, evidence, documentation, technology performance information, modeling, or monitoring data consistent with the **Missouri Antidegradation Rule and Implementation Procedure, which is incorporated by reference in 10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(D);** and
4. The appropriate fee according to 10 CSR 20-6.011.

(4) Facility Plans and Engineering Reports. Applicants seeking a construction permit shall submit a facility plan or engineering report unless otherwise designated by the department.

(A) Submit the engineering report and/or facility plan **and obtain department approval** prior to submittal of the construction permit application, including the following, as applicable:

1. A signed facility plan or engineering report. All facility plans and engineering reports are to be signed and sealed by a Missouri registered professional engineer, and contain *[the]* information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8;
2. Identify the alternative technical manuals and design criteria utilized that are different from the design standards provided in 10 CSR 20-8.110 through 10 CSR 20-8.220;
3. Submit an electronic version (in portable document format (PDF) searchable format or department-approved equivalent) for review. To aid in review efficiency, the applicant may also submit paper copies of the documents, particularly those in large format. The department may request paper copies in addition to the electronic version;
4. For engineering reports.
 - A. Submit a plan of the existing and proposed sewers for projects involving new sewer systems and substantial additions to existing systems.
 - B. Submit a plan for projects involving construction or revision of pumping stations.
 - C. Provide the design basis and operating life; and
5. For facility plans.
 - A. Submit an approved water quality review and antidegradation evaluation or determination for all new and expanding facilities, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-7.031(3). For non-funded projects, information submitted as part of the antidegradation report does not have to be resubmitted with the facility plan.
 - B. Evaluate the feasibility of constructing and operating a facility with no discharge to waters of the state if the report is for a new or modified wastewater treatment facility.
 - C. Evaluate the economics of the project including alternatives to constructing a discharging system, including an evaluation of alternatives of wastewater irrigation or subsurface dispersal and connection to a regional wastewater treatment facility.
 - D. A geohydrologic~~[a]~~ evaluation conducted by the department's Missouri Geological Survey, for all proposed new construction, new or major modification of earthen

basins, new outfall locations, wastewater irrigation fields, and subsurface dispersal sites. *[Include any recommendations provided in the geohydrological evaluation.]*

(5) Construction Permits.

(A) Any person *[causing or permitting the construction, installation, or modification of]* **who installs, builds, erects, alters, or modifies** any collection system, **earthen basin**, or wastewater treatment facility shall first receive a construction permit issued by the department for any of the following activities:

1. New or modified domestic wastewater discharges;
2. New or modified surface and subsurface wastewater treatment for private or domestic wastewater treatment facilities;
3. New or modified earthen basins used for wastewater storage or treatment including industrial operations and Class I *[C]*concentrated *[A]*animal *[F]*feeding *[O]*operations;
4. Sewer extensions and/or pump stations **unless exempted by this section;** or
5. Innovative technologies for *[domestic and publicly owned]* wastewater treatment, as defined by *[10 CSR 20-8.140]* **10 CSR 20-8.110.**

(B) The following activities are exempt from construction permitting when the activities meet the applicable standards in 10 CSR 20-2 through 10 CSR 20-9. Projects exempt from construction permitting may require professional engineering, as defined in section 327.181, RSMo:

1. Construction of a separate storm sewer;
2. Sewer extensions of one thousand feet (1,000') or less, including gravity sewers and/or force mains, with no more than one **(1)** pump station;
- [3. Construction of nondischarging facilities for domestic wastewater flows of three thousand gallons per day (3,000 gpd) or less;]*
- [4.]3.* Class II and smaller animal feeding operations (AFO), as designated in 10 CSR 20-6.300;
- [5.]4.* Nondomestic discharges of process wastewater except discharges utilizing an earthen basin;
- [6.]5.* Stormwater best management practices, as defined in 10 CSR 20-6.200;
- [7.]6.* Industrial facilities connecting to a publicly owned *[wastewater]* treatment *[facility]* **works;**
- [8.]7.* Treatment facilities evaluated and constructed under other department programs;
- [9.]8.* Systems adding common metal salts for phosphorus removal prior to existing liquid-solids separation and tertiary filtration;
- [10.]9.* Adding pre-engineered dechlorination equipment;
- [11.]10.* Solids processing equipment;
- [12.]11.* Like-for-like replacement (e.g., replacing eight-inch (8") pipe with eight-inch (8") pipe at the same location and grade, but material type may be different);
- [13.]12.* Outfall relocation within the same receiving stream, close proximity to the existing outfall, and upon review by the department;
- [14.]13.* Projects *[which]* **as determined by** the department *[has determined a construction permit is not required]* through a written determination; and
- [15.]14.* Minor projects that change equipment or operations, but do not affect the overall capacity of the treatment or treatment type, including, but not limited to:*[:]*
 - A. Internal piping changes;
 - B. pH adjustment;
 - C. Addition of solids storage tanks;
 - D. Screening equipment;

- E. Grit removal equipment;
- F. Administrative buildings;
- G. Fences and access roads;
- H. Flow measuring devices;
- I. Mixing equipment;
- J. Addition and/or improvement of sampling equipment;
- K. Replacement of aeration equipment; and
- L. Polymer additives.

(D) An applicant must submit a separate construction permit application for each collection system[,] or wastewater treatment facility to the department. Where there are multiple releases from a single operating location, however, one (1) application may cover all facilities and releases. *[For continuing]* **Responsible** authorities *[listed in paragraphs (2) (B)1., 2., or 3., submit only one (1) application when the authority]* that operate[s] a wastewater treatment facility and *[has]* have one (1) or more other noncontinuous stormwater discharges associated with the facility **may submit only one (1) application.**

(E) Demonstration Projects. Demonstration and pilot projects are **used to validate** innovative processes for which minimum design criteria is not well established. Demonstration or pilot projects shall be approved by the department prior to implementation of the new technology process or equipment.

1. Pilot project installations are those whose discharge is returned to the existing treatment facility. They are installed for a period of one (1) year and are exempt from obtaining a construction permit after obtaining department approval of the project evaluation. Refer to paragraph (1)(B)8. of this rule.

A. The project evaluation requirements are identified in 10 CSR 20-8.110(6). Pilot project installations are temporary and coordinated to ensure water quality is protected.

2. A demonstration project installation is a full-scale innovative technology process. All antidegradation, operating permit, and construction permitting requirements apply.

A. Full-scale demonstration projects in Missouri are not exempt from antidegradation or permit requirements.

B. The treatment process must be based on reasonable and sound engineering principles. Include a project evaluation of a technical performance demonstration of treating pollutants of concern in Missouri or locations with a climate similar to Missouri. The expected project evaluation details are outlined in 10 CSR 20-8.110(6) including review of design criteria.

C. An operating permit modification depends on the nature of the treatment process and will be determined during project review of the facility evaluation or plan.

3. The technology remains a demonstration process until documentation verifies consistent **successful** performance as designed for treatment of pollutants of concern for twelve (12) consecutive months at three (3) sites in Missouri or locations with a climate similar to Missouri. Design subsequent installations of verified treatment processes based on established design criteria.

(G) An application for a construction permit shall be made on forms provided by the department and **the submittal shall** include the following items:

1. A construction permit application form signed –

A. For a corporation **or limited liability company**, by an individual having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the plant manager, or by a delegated individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility;

B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor respectively; or

C. For a municipal, state, federal, or other public facility,

by either a principal executive officer or by a delegated individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility;

2. Appropriate permit fee according to 10 CSR 20-6.011;

3. An electronic copy of the construction permit application and the information listed below in portable document format (PDF) searchable format or department approved equivalent. To aid in review efficiency, the applicant may also submit paper copies of the documents, particularly those in large format. The department may request paper copies in addition to the electronic version;

4. An approved water quality review and antidegradation evaluation or determination for all *[new and expanding facilities]* **proposals requiring an antidegradation review**, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-7.031(3);

5. A summary of design, **signed, sealed, and dated by a Missouri registered professional engineer, that contains information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8;**

6. Detailed engineering plans *[and technical specifications]*, signed, sealed, and dated by a Missouri registered professional engineer, *[which]* that contain *[the]* information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8, or other regulations as applicable;

7. Detailed technical specifications, signed, sealed, and dated by a Missouri registered professional engineer, that contain information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8, or other regulations as applicable;

[7.8.] A map showing the location of all outfalls **and permitted features**, with scale, as well as a **process** flowchart indicating *[each]* **the contributing process** *[which contributes to an outfall]* **to each outfall and permitted feature;** and

[8.9.] Other information necessary to determine compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law and these regulations as required by the department.

(H) If an application is incomplete or otherwise deficient, the applicant shall be notified of the deficiency and processing of the application may be discontinued until the applicant has corrected all deficiencies.

1. Applicants who fail to satisfy all department technical comments **in a time frame established by the department**, after two (2) *[certified comment letters, in a time frame established by the department]* **comment letters or emails with receipt confirmed**, may have the application returned as incomplete and shall forfeit the construction permit application fees.

2. The department shall act after receipt of all documents and information necessary for a properly completed application, as listed in subsection (5)(G) of this rule above and including appropriate filing fees, and other supporting documents as necessary, by either issuing or denying the construction permit.

3. The applicant may submit a written request that additional time is needed prior to the conclusion of the set time frame. The department shall grant reasonable time extensions.

(M) A site-specific operating permit application and appropriate modification fee shall be submitted with the construction permit application to allow for public participation prior to the issuance of a construction permit. An operating permit application and modification fee is not required with the construction permit application *[if]* **when –**

1. Effluent limits and permit conditions have been established and the public notice and comment procedures were previously completed as part of an operating permit renewal;

2. *[Effluent limits were established as part of the Antidegradation Review and the]* **The** required public notice

and comment procedures were *[afforded in accordance with subsection (3)(B) of this rule]* **completed as part of the antidegradation review;**

3. No new effluent limits and conditions *[are]* need[ed] to be established in the existing operating permit, such as a facility description change; or

4. Applicant is seeking a **new** general permit.

(N) The owner, owner's designee, or the professional engineers shall certify a project is complete or substantially complete, with the submittal of a Statement of Work Completed form.

1. *[If the project differs from the originally submitted plans and specifications,]* *[s]*Submit as-built plans, clearly showing the alterations, upon department request *[at the completion of the work]*.

2. A representative of the department may inspect the completed work in order to determine that the completed work substantially adheres to the submitted engineering plans, technical specifications, Missouri Clean Water Law, and Missouri Clean Water Commission regulations.

(6) Supervised Programs.

(A) Applicability. *[Continuing]* **Responsible** authorities *[listed in paragraphs (2)(B) 1., 2., or 3.]* with at least one (1) existing wastewater treatment facility with a design flow one million gallons per day (1 MGD) may be granted supervised program approval by the department. Supervised program approval exempts the permittee from the construction permit requirements for collection system and treatment plant works.

1. For collection system approval, the program solely applies to sanitary and/or combined sewer lines and appurtenances within a defined boundary under the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority's control that ultimately discharges to a wastewater treatment facility owned by the same *[continuing]* **responsible** authority.

2. For treatment plant approval, the program solely applies to *[continuing]* **responsible** authorities conducting their own construction that is funded by the entity, in lieu of submitting plans and specifications for expansion or modification of existing treatment facilities. *[Continuing]* **Responsible** authorities desiring treatment plant approval must also have a collection system authority approved by the department.

3. If a project is receiving funding from the department under 10 CSR 20-4, the department may require the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority to obtain a construction permit in compliance with 10 CSR 20-4 and 10 CSR 20-8.

4. If the facility is in noncompliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, this may be reason for denial, suspension, or termination of the supervised program approval.

(B) Request Submittal. Authorities requesting supervised program approval may submit a request to the department with the following information regarding the system, treatment plant, capacity, and current procedures. The department shall review the request, supporting documentation, and may ask for additional information if necessary to determine compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law and these regulations. The department shall inform the permittee in writing of its decision. Approval may be granted for a period of up to five (5) years in the applicant's operating permit.

1. General *[/]*information *[S]*submittal*[:]*—

A. A statement that the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority employs or contracts a sufficient number of Missouri registered professional engineers and other staff qualified to review plans, issue permits, prepare reports, inspect construction, and enforce local and state requirements

for each sewer extension and treatment plant project. If the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority engages outside firms, provide a copy of the minimum responsibilities and expectations of the consulting engineer and what oversight the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority will have. Reviews must be independent of the designer to avoid conflicts of interest;

B. A statement that the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority employs or contracts a sufficient number of persons qualified to supervise construction or that the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority has enforceable ordinances which require construction supervision and subsequent certification by a Missouri registered professional engineer;

C. A statement on how the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority maintains permanent records of approvals, sewer extensions, and treatment plant construction project and the retention policy for reports and project documentation; and

D. A copy of the procedures followed in reviewing, approving, and inspecting the construction of collection systems by others and for handling the design and construction of collection systems to be built by its own staff or contractors delineating the responsibilities between the designers and the reviewers must be present.

2. For *[C]*collection *[S]*system *[A]*approval, applicants shall submit the following information:

A. Standard technical specifications and typical detail drawing, prepared, signed, and sealed by a Missouri registered professional engineer, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8.110. Standard technical specifications and detail drawings complying with 10 CSR 20-8.120 through 10 CSR 20-8.130, and all other necessary appurtenances;

B. An engineering report discussing the remaining capacity of the existing collection system, including each pump station, and the available capacity of the wastewater treatment facility serving each area. Refer to 10 CSR 20-8.110(4);

C. A current layout map, or maps, of the collection system showing street names, sewer line material types, sizes, and lengths, manholes, pump stations, force mains, air release valves, and other sewer appurtenances as necessary, or a detailed description of the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority's mapping system and the procedures for updating the system; **and**

D. A copy of the enacted ordinance enforcing the standard technical specifications and typical detail drawings.

3. For *[T]*treatment *[P]*plant *[A]*approval, applicants shall submit the following information:

A. A copy of procedures to be followed in reviewing, approving, and inspecting the construction of wastewater treatment facilities by others and for retaining as-built plans following completion of the project, prepared by a Missouri registered professional engineer, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8.110;

B. A facility plan discussing existing treatment plant(s), along with a summary of design discussing the remaining capacity of each existing wastewater treatment facility. Refer to 10 CSR 20-8.110(5);

C. Standard specifications and typical appurtenance construction details; **and**

D. Following completion of the project, retain as-builts to be available for review, upon request.

(7) Operating Permits.

(A) Persons who *[build, erect, alter, replace,]* operate, use, or maintain any water contaminant source, point source, or wastewater treatment facility *[which]* **that** discharges to waters of the state shall obtain an operating permit

from the department before any discharge **or regulated land application** occurs. The operating permit shall be issued to the owner **or operator of the permitted activity** and *[continuing]* **responsible** authority. *[Nondischarging]* **No-discharge** facilities for the treatment or *[disposal]* **removal** of wastes, wastewater, or residuals shall obtain permits as provided in 10 CSR 20-6.015.

(B) Applications.

1. An application for an operating permit must be submitted on forms provided by the department. The applications may be supplemented with copies of information submitted for other federal or state permits. The application **submittal** shall include~~[-]~~—

A. A map showing the location of all outfalls, with scale, as well as a flowchart indicating each process which contributes to an outfall;

B. Appropriate permit fee according to 10 CSR 20-6.011;

C. An antidegradation *[review]* **preliminary determination** for new and expanding discharging facilities;

D. A geohydrologic~~al~~ evaluation conducted by the department's Missouri Geological Survey for new and expanded facilities;

E. If appropriate, a variance petition, with the information detailed in section (15) of this rule; *[and]*

F. *[Engineering]* **An engineering certification, signed, sealed, and dated by a Missouri Registered Professional engineer**, that the project was designed to meet the requirements of 10 CSR 20-8 for projects exempted from construction permitting requirements in section (5) of this rule~~[-]~~; **and**

G. If applicable, the integrated management plan or nutrient management plan developed by the applicant to address infrastructure needs and permitting timelines.

2. All applications must be signed as follows:

A. For a corporation **or limited liability company**, by an individual having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the plant manager, or by an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility;

B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor respectively; or

C. For a municipal, state, federal, or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or by an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility.

[3. The permittee shall provide written notice to the department as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted wastewater treatment facility.]

(D) For facilities seeking coverage under a general operating permit, the application for renewal shall be submitted according to section 644.051.~~10~~**16**, RSMo.

(E) Separate operating permits may be required for land application fields in different department regions at the department's discretion.

~~[(E)]~~**(F)** All reports required by the department shall be submitted and signed by a person designated in paragraph (7) (B)2. of this rule or a duly authorized representative, if—

1. The representative so authorized is responsible for the overall operation of the facility from which the discharge occurs; and

2. The authorization is made in writing by a person designated in paragraph (7)(B)2. of this rule and is submitted to the department.

(8) Terms and Conditions of Permits.

(A) The following shall be incorporated as terms and conditions of all permits:

1. All discharges and solids *[disposal]* **removal** shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit;

2. The permit may be modified or revoked after thirty (30) days' notice for cause including, but not limited to, the following causes:

A. A violation of any term or condition of the permit;

B. A misrepresentation or failure to fully disclose all relevant facts in obtaining a permit;

C. A change in the operation, size, or capacity of the permitted facility; and

D. The permit may be modified after proper public notice and opportunity for comment when a wasteload allocation study has been completed showing that more stringent limitations are necessary to protect the in-stream water quality;

3. The permit may not be modified so as to extend the term of the permit beyond five (5) years after its issuance;

4. Permittees shall operate and maintain facilities to comply with the Missouri Clean Water Law and applicable permit conditions and regulations.

5. The permittee, owner, and *[continuing]* **responsible** authority shall allow the department or an authorized representative (including an authorized contractor acting as a representative of the department), upon presentation of credentials to, at reasonable times—

A. Enter upon permittee's premises in which a point source, water contaminant source, or wastewater treatment facility is located or in which any records are kept according to the terms and conditions of the permit;

B. Have access to, or copy, any records that are kept according to the terms and conditions of the permit;

C. Inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under a permit; and

D. Sample or monitor for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Clean Water Act or Missouri Clean Water Law, any substances or parameters at any location.

6. If the permit is for a discharge from a publicly~~[-]~~ owned treatment works, the permittee shall give adequate notice to the department of the following:

A. Any new introduction of pollutants into the treatment facility from an indirect discharger which would be subject to Sections 301 or 306 of the Federal Clean Water Act if it were directly discharging those pollutants;

B. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that treatment facility at the time of issuance of the permit; and

C. For purposes of this subparagraph, adequate notice includes information on the following:

(I) The quality and quantity of influent introduced into the treatment facility, and

(II) Any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the treatment facility;

7. If the permit is for a discharge from a publicly~~[-]~~ owned treatment works, the permittee shall be able to identify any introduction of pollutants or substances into the facility that alone or in combination will cause~~[-]~~ disruption of the treatment processes, violation of effluent standards in their operating permit, violation of water quality standards in the receiving stream as defined in 10 CSR 20-7.031, or classification of the residues of the treatment processes as hazardous waste as defined in 10 CSR 25-4.010. In addition, the permittee shall

require any industrial user of the treatment facility to comply with the requirements of 10 CSR 20-6.100;

8. If a toxic effluent standard, prohibition, or schedule of compliance is established under Section 307(a) of the Federal Clean Water Act for a toxic pollutant in the discharge of permittee's facility and the standard is more stringent than the limitations in the permit, then upon notice to the permittee the more stringent standard, prohibition, or schedule shall be incorporated into the permit as a condition; and

9. When a *[continuing]* **potential responsible** authority under paragraph (2)(B)1.*[.]* or 2.*[.]* or 3.*[.]* is expected to be available for connection, **unless an exemption under subsections (2)(B) or (2)(C) applies**, any operating permit issued to a permittee under this paragraph, located within the service area of the paragraph (2)(B)1.*[.]* or 2.*[.]* or 3.*[.]* facility, shall contain the following special condition: Permittee shall cease discharge by connection to a facility with an area-wide management plan according to subsection (2)(B) of this rule within the time frame allotted by the *[continuing]* **responsible** authority with its notice of its availability. The permittee shall obtain departmental approval for closure according to section (12) of this rule or alternate use of these facilities.

(9) Prohibitions. No permit shall be issued in the following circumstances:

(D) Where anchorage and navigation would be substantially impaired based on the *[judgement]* **judgment** of the *[US]* **United States** Army Corps of *[Engineer's]* **Engineers'** district engineer;

(10) Operating Permit Renewal and Expiration Dates.

(A) Missouri *[S]*state operating permits may be issued for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

(11) Permits Transferable.

(A) Subject to subsection (2)(A), a construction permit and/or operating permit may be transferred upon submission to the department of an application to transfer signed by the existing owner and/or *[continuing]* **responsible** authority and the new owner and/or *[continuing]* **responsible** authority.

1. Until the time the permit is officially transferred, the original permittee remains responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of the existing permit.

2. To receive a *[transfer]* **transferred** permit, the new owner and/or *[continuing]* **responsible** authority must complete an application according to section (5) and/or section (7) of this rule and demonstrate to the department that the new *[continuing]* **responsible** authority agrees to be responsible for compliance with the permit.

3. The new owner and/or *[continuing]* **responsible** authority shall be responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of the permit upon transfer.

(C) For facilities with construction and/or operating permits that the department is unable to reissue *[the operating permit]* within thirty (30) days of the transfer application, the construction and/or operating permit may be transferred to the new permittee *if:*—

1. The current permittee notifies the department at least thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed transfer date;

2. The notice includes a complete application for transfer between the existing and new permittees containing a specific date for transfer of construction and/or permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them; and

3. The department does not notify the existing permittee and the proposed new permittee of its decision to revoke and reissue or transfer the operating permit. If no objection is

received from the department within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice, the transfer is effective on the date specified in the agreement.

(12) Closure of Treatment Facilities.

(B) Closure plans shall address wastewater and sludge *[removal]* **handling**, dewatering activities, removal of treatment structures, removal of solid waste*[.]* or leaving in place as clean fill, **and** site grading and site shaping so that ponding does not occur.

(C) Closure plans shall be submitted to the department no later than ninety (90) days after ceasing operations. The permittee, owner, *[and/or]* **and/or** responsible party shall complete closure activities within the time frame provided in the **approved** closure plan.

(D) Operating permits under section (7) of this rule or under 10 CSR 20-6.015 are required until all waste, wastewater, wastewater solids/sludges, and any solid wastes have been *[disposed of]* **properly handled** in accordance with the closure plan approved by the department under subsection (12)(A) of this rule, and any disturbed areas have been properly stabilized.

(13) General Operating Permits.

(D) Any owner and *[continuing]* **responsible** authority authorized by a general operating permit may request to be excluded from the coverage of the general operating permit by applying for a site-specific permit.

1. When a site-specific operating permit is issued to an owner and *[continuing]* **responsible** authority otherwise subject to a general operating permit, the applicability of the general operating permit is terminated automatically on the effective date of the site-specific permit.

2. A source excluded from a general operating permit solely because it already has a site-specific permit may request that the site-specific permit be revoked and that it be covered by the general operating permit, if it meets all the requirements for coverage.

(E) The department may require any person applying for a site-specific permit to obtain a general operating permit **when the source meets the conditions of the general operating permit**.

(15) Variance Request Process.

(C) Provisional Variance.

1. A provisional variance is a short-term, time-limited reprieve from limitations, rules, standards, requirements, or order of the director because of conditions beyond the reasonable control of the permittee, would result in an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship, and the compliance costs are substantial and reasonably certain.

2. In accordance with section 644.062, RSMo, any person or permittee may apply for a provisional variance for limitations, rules, standards, requirements, or orders from the department pursuant to sections 644.006 through 644.141, RSMo. A provisional variance may not be granted under this regulation for limitations, rules, standards, requirements, or orders from the department pursuant to other statutes. The application for a provisional variance shall include information in accordance with subsection (15)(A) of this rule.

3. The provisional variance is issued by the department and may be retroactively applied upon permittee request. If a provisional variance is granted, notice shall be given using the same method prescribed for operating permits issued by the department in 10 CSR 20-6.020. The department shall promptly notify the applicant of the decision in writing and file the

decision with the Missouri Clean Water Commission. Granting of a provisional variance is documentation of the department's enforcement discretion. There is no public notice period prior to issuance of a provisional variance. If retroactively granted, the permittee shall submit appropriate modified reports (such as discharge monitoring or those prescribed in a permit) within twenty (20) days of the provisional variance issuance date.

4. Provisional variances shall not be granted for the following:

A. In the department's *[judgement]* **judgment** said variance would endanger public health, cause significant harm to aquatic life or wildlife, result in damage to property, or other demonstrable and measurable harm to downstream interests;

B. In anticipation of federal approval of any changes to a state water quality standard;

C. From the requirement to obtain a permit for an activity, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6 and Chapter 644, RSMo;

D. To allow an activity which would otherwise require a permit to begin before the department issues or denies a permit; or

E. To allow a facility to exceed a permit limitation while the department considers an application to modify the permit limitation.

5. A provisional variance may be issued for up to forty-five (45) days, and may be extended once for up to an additional forty-five (45) days. The appropriate length of the provisional variance shall be determined at the discretion of the department.

A. Provisional variances may be issued for periods less than forty-five (45) days, or terminated earlier than the length of time specified at issuance, at the permittee's request (assuming that the variance is no longer essential for compliance).

B. The provisional variance may be granted subject to conditions determined necessary by the department. In order to qualify for an extension, a demonstration that the conditions under which the previous variance were granted still exist or are substantially similar.

C. In no case shall a provisional variance be granted to the same facility for more than ninety (90) days within the same calendar year.

6. Should a facility apply for multiple provisional variances or a single variance for the maximum ninety (90) days allowed, a long-term plan to eliminate the need for relief from the same limit, rule, standard, requirement, or order, subject to the restrictions set forth above, needs to accompany the request in order for the application to be considered complete.

7. If the provisional variance is issued for a delay of implementation of limitations, rules, standards, requirements, or orders from the department to correct a violation, section 644.042, RSMo, requires the applicant post a performance bond or other security to assure completion of the work covered by the variance. The proof of financial responsibility may be in the form of a surety bond, CD, or irrevocable letter of credit and be subject to the following:

A. The bond is signed by the applicant as principal, and by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the state of Missouri;

B. The bond remains in effect until the terms and conditions of the variance are met and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto are complied with;

C. It is on file with the department;

D. It is made payable to the department; and

E. If the bond, CD, or letter of credit is cancelled by the issuing agent, submit new proof of financial responsibility within thirty (30) days of cancellation, or the provisional variance will be cancelled.

AUTHORITY: sections 640.710 and 644.026, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 6, 1974, effective June 16, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Nov. 25, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Natural Resources. To be considered, comments must be received by the end of the public comment period, which is 5 p.m. February 9, 2026. A public hearing is scheduled for February 2, 2026, at 1 p.m., at the Department of Natural Resources, Lewis and Clark State Office Building, 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101. A virtual option is available at <https://stateofmo.webex.com/stateofmo/j.php?MTID=m4306c5f103bed0faade1fd538aa66c3b> meeting number (access code) 2630 901 0566, password DNR, or call-in number 1-650-479-3207. Comments may also be submitted to Owen Gallagher, Water Protection Program, PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, via email at owen.gallagher@dnr.mo.gov, or online at <https://apps5.mo.gov/proposed-rules/welcome.action#OPEN>.

TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division 70 – Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

Chapter 2 – Rules and Regulations

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 70-2.080 Malt Liquor Tax. The division is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment revises the price of the malt liquor tax to reflect changes made to section 311.520, RSMo.

(1) [The tax on malt liquor is one dollar eighty-six cents (\$1.86) per barrel or six cents (\$0.06) per gallon.] For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the tax on malt liquor manufactured in an American brewery is sixty-two cents (\$0.62) per barrel or two cents (\$0.02) per gallon. The tax on foreign import malt liquor is one dollar eighty-six cents (\$1.86) per barrel or six cents (\$0.06) per gallon.

AUTHORITY: sections 311.520.5 and 311.660, RSMo Supp. [2021] 2025. This version of rule filed Feb. 8, 1973, effective Feb. 18, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Nov. 19, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Central Office, 1738 E. Elm, Lower Level, Jefferson City, MO 65101, by facsimile at (573) 526-4369, or via email at atc@dps.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

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TITLE 11 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 70 – Division of Alcohol and Tobacco
Control
Chapter 2 – Rules and Regulations

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 70-2.100 Report of Brewers, Beer Manufacturers, Solicitors, and Beer Wholesalers. The division is adding a new section (4).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies what information manufacturers and solicitors must include on invoices, concerning the sale of malt liquor, to ensure compliance with newly passed legislation.

(4) All reports required by this regulation certifying sales of malt liquor shall have affixed to them an invoice showing the date the sale occurred, the amount of malt liquor shipped or delivered, the class of product shipped or delivered, and a notation clearly indicating whether the product is American manufactured or foreign import. For products designated as foreign import, the invoice must also note the country of origin.

(A) Each invoice shall separately state the total volume of both American manufactured and foreign import malt liquor, expressed as a single unit of measure (e.g., milliliters, liters, gallons, etc.).

(B) Licensees holding a microbrewery license, as authorized by section 311.195, RSMo, shall not be required to make the American manufactured designation or total volume specification on invoices.

AUTHORITY: sections 311.520.5 and 311.660, RSMo Supp. [2021] 2025. This version of rule filed Feb. 8, 1973, effective Feb. 18, 1973. Amended: Filed Oct. 10, 2018, effective May 30, 2019. Amended: Filed Jan. 25, 2022, effective Aug. 30, 2022. Amended: Filed Nov. 19, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities approximately one hundred seventy-five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$175,750) in the aggregate. This is an estimate with many assumptions.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Central Office, 1738 E. Elm, Lower Level, Jefferson City, MO 65101, by facsimile

**FISCAL NOTE
PRIVATE COST**

- I. Department title:** Title 11 – Department of Public Safety
Division title: Division 70 – Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control
Chapter title: Chapter 2 – Rules and Regulations

Rule number/name:	11 CSR 70-2.100 – Report of Brewers, Beer Manufacturers, Solicitors, and Beer Wholesalers.
Type of rulemaking:	Proposed Amendment

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class that would likely be affected by adoption of the rule:	Classification by type(s) of the business entities that would likely be affected by adoption of the rule:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
703	Manufacturer and solicitor liquor license holders.	\$175,750

III. WORKSHEET

703 licensed manufacturers and solicitors x \$250 each = \$175,750.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

The division received limited responses for the fiscal impact of this proposed amendment. Of the responses received, of which there were only three, one was not responsive to the request, one said it would cost less than \$500, and one responded that it would cost considerably more than \$500. The division attempted to get more specific figures for the “considerably more” response, but none was given. To provide an estimated fiscal impact, we have assumed and estimated, based on the response(s) received and the agency’s own industry knowledge, that of the 1,406 liquor licensed manufacturers and solicitors, roughly 50% of them may produce beer products, so an estimated 703 licensees could be affected by this change. We have also estimated and assumed that this change may cost \$250 for each licensee totaling \$175,750 in the aggregate. Again, this is an estimate with many assumptions, and not a firm statement of cost.

TITLE 12 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division 10 – Director of Revenue
Chapter 23 – Motor Vehicle

PROPOSED RESCISSION

12 CSR 10-23.350 Honorary Consular License Plates. *This rule established the procedures for the issuance of license plates to honorary consuls.*

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as the United States Department of State no longer allows for the issuance of special license plates to honorary consuls.

AUTHORITY: sections 26.140, 301.135, and 301.144, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Oct. 3, 1986, effective Dec. 26, 1986. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed Nov. 24, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Legislative Office, 301 West High Street, Room 218, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division
Chapter 10 – Nursing Home Program

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 CSR 70-10.020 Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nursing Facility and HIV Nursing Facility Services. The division is amending sections (4), (11), and (12).

PURPOSE: Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2025, this amendment amends the cost report total Case Mix Index (CMI), clarifies the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Review process and the resulting rate and payment adjustments, provides for replacement facilities to be designated as new or existing consistent with the criteria used for other new or existing nursing facilities, updates the value-based purchasing (VBP) quality measures and the corresponding per diem adjustments, clarifies the base rate for new facilities having their initial prospective rate set, and provides for the multiple component incentive to be recalculated with the semi-annual and annual rate updates. These revisions correspond to the state fiscal year (SFY) 2026 appropriation for nursing facilities and are contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

(4) Definitions.

(W) Data ~~[B]~~bank. The data from the rate base year cost reports used to determine the medians, ceilings, and per diem rates for nursing facilities.

1. A separate data bank shall be created for nursing facilities and HIV nursing facilities, as follows:

A. The data bank for nursing facilities shall include all nursing facilities except hospital based facilities and HIV facilities; and

B. The data bank for HIV nursing facilities shall only include HIV nursing facilities.

2. If a facility has more than one (1) cost report with periods ending in the rate base year, the cost report covering a full twelve- (12-) month period ending in the rate base year will be used. If none of the cost reports cover a full twelve (12) months, the cost report with the latest period ending in the rate base year will be used. Beginning with the SFY 2025 rebase, cost reports must cover more than three (3) full months to be used for rebasing. Cost reports covering three (3) months or less will not be used. If a facility does not have a cost report for the rebase year, the cost report for the year prior to the rebase year shall be used.

3. Nursing facilities that terminated from the MO HealthNet program during the rate base year shall not be included in the data bank.

4. Nursing facilities operating under an interim rate that have at least a second full year cost report after entering the Medicaid program that coincides with the rate base year may be included in the data bank. Interim rate facilities without such a cost report for the rate base year shall not be included in the data bank. Beginning with the SFY 2025 rebase, nursing facilities operating under an interim rate will not be included in the data bank.

5. The initial rate base year used for rebasing shall be 2019 and the data bank shall include cost reports with an ending date in calendar year 2019. The 2019 rebase year data shall be used to set rates effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2022, through such time rates are rebased again or calculated on some other cost report as set forth in regulation. The 2019 year data shall be adjusted for the following and shall be used to determine the medians, ceilings, and per diem rates for the nursing facilities:

A. The following allowable salaries shall be adjusted by two percent (2%):

(I) Aides and orderlies (Line 53 of CR (3-95));

(II) Dietary salaries (Line 60 of CR (3-95));

(III) Laundry salaries (Line 85 of CR (3-95));

(IV) Housekeeping salaries (Line 91 of CR (3-95)); and

(V) Beauty & barber salaries (Line 94 of CR (3-95));

B. The total allowable costs, including the salary adjustments detailed above in subparagraph (4)(W)5.A., shall be trended through June 30, 2022, by the difference in the CMS Market Basket Index (i.e., the “Total – %MOVAVG” index for 2022:2 from the fourth-quarter 2021 publication) and the midpoint of the facility’s rate setting cost report year; and

C. The total patient care costs, including the salary adjustments and trends, shall be adjusted to match the state-wide average total CMI by multiplying the total patient care costs by the quotient of the state-wide average total CMI divided by the facility cost report total CMI.

(I) A cost report total CMI is determined for each facility based on a simple average of the four (4) quarterly total CMIs covering the facility’s cost report period.

(II) The state-wide total CMI is a simple average of the cost report CMIs for all nursing facilities included in the databank.

6. SFY 2025 rebase. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, nursing facility rates shall be rebased using a data bank with cost report ending dates in calendar year 2022, except in instances where 2022 data is not available as explained in paragraph (4)(W)2. of this rule. The 2022 rebase year data shall be used to set rates effective for dates of service

beginning July 1, 2024, through such time rates are rebased again or calculated on some other cost report as set forth in regulation. The 2022 base year data shall be adjusted for the following and shall be used to determine the medians, ceilings, and per diem rates for the nursing facilities:

A. The following allowable salaries shall be adjusted by two percent (2%):

- (I) Aides and orderlies (Line 53 of CR (3-95));
- (II) Dietary salaries (Line 60 of CR (3-95));
- (III) Laundry salaries (Line 85 of CR (3-95));
- (IV) Housekeeping salaries (Line 91 of CR (3-95)); and
- (V) Beauty and barber salaries (Line 94 of CR (3-95));

B. The total allowable costs, including the salary adjustments detailed above in subparagraph (4)(W)6.A. of this rule, shall be trended through June 30, 2024, by the difference in the CMS Market Basket Index (i.e., the Total – %MOVAVG index for 2024:2 from the first-quarter 2024 publication) and the midpoint of the facility's rate setting cost report year; and

C. The total patient care costs, including the salary adjustments and trends, shall be adjusted to match the state-wide average total CMI by multiplying the total patient care costs by the quotient of the state-wide average total CMI divided by the facility cost report total CMI.

(I) A cost report total CMI is determined for each facility based on a *[simple]* resident-weighted average of the four (4) quarterly total CMIs covering the facility's cost report period.

(II) The state-wide total CMI is a simple average of the cost report CMIs for all nursing facilities included in the databank.

(KK) Minimum Data Set (MDS). A standardized, primary, and comprehensive tool used to assess a patient's functional, medical, psychosocial, and cognitive status for residents of nursing facilities to participate in Medicare and Medicaid.

1. Providers should follow CMS guidelines for completing and submitting MDS assessments. No extra MDS assessments are required as a result of this rule.

2. Assessments should comply with CMS guidance as provided through the RAI Manual in effect at the time of the assessment.

3. CMS is the only source for MDS data. All MDS initial submissions, corrections, etc., must be submitted through the CMS iQIES according to CMS procedures.

4. MDS reviews. Beginning July 1, 2024, the division or its authorized contractor shall conduct reviews of a facility's MDS data to verify that residents have been properly classified and that the facility is following CMS procedures and documentation requirements.

[A. MDS submissions that are not correct will be adjusted and will be used to recalculate the PDPM and associated CMI.]

A. The general timeline is for MDS reviews to be performed on selected assessments contained in the most recently finalized resident listing at the start of the MDS review quarter, with the quarterly review periods and assessments continually being updated quarterly. For example, MDS reviews completed by the division or its authorized contractor during the January – March 2026 quarter will primarily review MDS assessments contained in the October 2025 final resident listing. MDS reviews completed by the division or its authorized contractor during the April – June 2026 quarter will primarily review MDS assessments contained in the January 2026 final resident listing.

B. The division or its authorized contractor will contact a facility that is the subject of an MDS review at least five (5) business days prior to the review.

C. An entrance conference will be held at the beginning of each day of the MDS review. The facility will be provided a list of MDS assessments to be reviewed that day for which the facility must provide documentation to support the assessment.

(I) A facility liaison will be required to locate, navigate, or otherwise assist with medical record documentation requested by the Registered Nurse (RN) Reviewer(s).

(II) Only the original legal medical record supported documentation will be accepted.

(III) Creating or altering original legal medical record supporting documentation before, during, or after the case mix review is not permissible. Suspected intentional alteration of or creation of supporting documentation after MDS assessments have been completed and transmitted or during the case mix review shall be reported to the Missouri Department of Social Services and referred to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Attorney General's Office of Missouri for investigation of possible fraud. Such an investigation could result in a felony or misdemeanor criminal conviction. In addition, the State may exercise the right to complete an additional review.

D. An exit conference will be held at the end of each day of the MDS review to discuss the preliminary results of the review completed that day.

(I) No new, additional information will be accepted for MDS assessments completed that day after the exit conference begins.

E. Informal reconsideration request. If a facility disagrees with the MDS review findings, a written request for an informal reconsideration must be submitted to the division or its authorized contractor within fifteen (15) business days following the close of the MDS review (i.e., after the last exit conference). Otherwise, the results of the MDS review findings are considered final.

(I) If an informal reconsideration request is submitted, it must contain specific details surrounding which MDS review findings the facility disagrees with and the reasons or justifications behind those disagreements.

(II) Only documentation submitted during the initial review may be considered in the reconsideration request and no new documentation may be presented.

(III) Reconsiderations of MDS review findings not filed in accordance with the above timeline, and only filed at the issuance of the recalculated per diem rate or posting of the revised final resident listing, will not be considered.

(IV) The division or its authorized contractor will review the facility's informal reconsideration request within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the request and will send written notification of the final results of the reconsideration to the facility.

F. After the close of the MDS review, the division or its authorized contractor shall submit its findings in an MDS Review Summary letter to the facility within twenty (20) business days following the final exit conference date. If the facility submitted an informal reconsideration request, the MDS Review Summary letter may be delayed.

G. Validation Improvement Plan (VIP). If the results of the MDS review indicate a substantial percentage of unsupported assessments, the facility may be required to complete a Validation Improvement Plan (VIP). If required, the details and guidelines for a VIP will be outlined in the MDS Review Summary letter. Should a facility not follow the VIP requirements, additional action may be taken by the division, such as an expedited subsequent MDS review.

H. MDS submissions that are not correct will be adjusted and will be used to recalculate the PDPM and associated CMI. A revised final resident listing with the corrected PDPM assessment classification and recalculated CMI for the period under MDS review will be prepared and issued to the facility upon completion of the MDS review process, or upon completion of the informal reconsideration process, if applicable.

I. Rate adjustments.

(B.)(I) A facility's per diem rate will be adjusted based on the revisions to the PDPM and associated CMI after the initial training and education period, as set forth below in section (12) of this rule.

(II) MDS reviews completed on assessment data contained in the January and April final resident listings may impact July 1 per diem rates.

(III) MDS reviews completed on assessment data contained in the July and October final resident listings may impact January 1 per diem rates.

(PP) Nursing facility (NF). Effective October 1, 1990, skilled nursing facilities, skilled nursing facilities/intermediate care facilities, and intermediate care facilities as defined in Chapter 198, RSMo, participating in the Medicaid [P]program will all be subject to the minimum federal requirements found in section 1919 of the Social Security Act.

1. HIV nursing facility. A nursing facility that operates exclusively for persons with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) that causes acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and that was granted an exemption from Certificate of Need under section 197.316, RSMo.

2. New MO HealthNet nursing facility. A qualified facility not previously certified for participation in the Medicaid [P] program within the last twenty-four (24) months. A new MO HealthNet nursing facility shall be given an interim reimbursement rate until a prospective rate is established on its rate setting cost report. A facility previously Medicaid certified within the last twenty-four (24) months (i.e., a facility that terminated participation in the MO HealthNet program and subsequently re-enrolled in the MO HealthNet program) is not considered to be a new MO HealthNet nursing facility regardless of any changes, including but not limited to a change of ownership, change of operator, tax identification change, merger, bankruptcy, name change, address change, payment address change, Medicare number change, National Provider Identifier (NPI) change, or facilities/offices that have been closed and reopened at the same or different locations. *[A replacement facility, whether it is at the same location or a different location, and whether the Medicare number is retained or if a new Medicare number is issued, is not considered to be a new MO HealthNet nursing facility. These facilities shall be given the prospective rate they had prior to terminating from the MO HealthNet program, plus any applicable adjustments set forth in the regulation between the termination date and the re-certification date.] This includes replacement facilities, which are newly constructed facilities with beds never certified for Medicaid or previously licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services and put in service in place of existing Medicaid beds.*

(11) Prospective Rate Determination. The division will use the rate setting cost report described in subsection (11)(I) to determine the nursing facility's prospective rate, as detailed in subsections (11)(A)-(I) below.

(F) Special Per Diem Adjustments. Special per diem rate adjustments may be added to a qualifying facility's rate without regard to the cost component ceiling if specifically

provided as described below.

1. Patient care incentive. Each facility with a prospective rate on or after July 1, 2022, shall receive a per diem adjustment equal to four and seventy-fifths percent (4.75%) of the facility's patient care per diem determined in paragraph (11)(A)1. subject to a maximum of one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the patient care median when added to the patient care per diem as determined in paragraph (11)(A)1. This adjustment will not be subject to the cost component ceiling of one hundred twenty percent (120%) for the patient care median.

2. Multiple component incentive. Each facility with a prospective rate on or after July 1, 2022, and which meets the following criteria shall receive a per diem adjustment:

A. If the sum of the facility's patient care per diem and ancillary per diem, as determined in subsections (11)(A) and (11)(B), is greater than or equal to seventy percent (70%), rounded to four (4) decimal places (.6985 would not receive the adjustment) of the facility's total per diem, the adjustment is as follows:

Patient Care & Ancillary Percent of Total Rate	Incentive
< 70%	\$0.00
> or = 70% but < 75%	\$0.10
> or = 75% but < or = 80%	\$0.15
> 80%	\$0.20

B. A facility shall receive an additional incentive if it receives the adjustment in subparagraph (11)(F)2.A. and if the facility's Medicaid utilization percent is greater than eighty-five percent (85%), rounded to four (4) decimal places (.8485 would not receive the adjustment). The adjustment is as follows:

Medicaid Utilization Percent	Incentive
< 85%	\$0.00
> or = 85% but < 90%	\$0.10
> or = 90% but < 95%	\$0.15
> or = 95%	\$0.20

3. Value Based Purchasing (VBP) Incentive. Each facility with a prospective rate on or after July 1, 2022, and which meets the following criteria shall receive a per diem adjustment:

A. The facility shall receive a per diem adjustment for each Quality Measure (QM) Performance threshold that it meets. The threshold for each QM is based on national cut-points used by CMS in its Five Star Rating System. Each threshold is the maximum QM value a facility can have in order to receive the per diem adjustment. These thresholds are listed in Table A3 of the *Five-Star Quality Rating System: Technical Users' Guide* dated January 2017. The thresholds listed in Table A3 have been rounded to the nearest tenth for purposes of determining the VBP Incentive. Table A3 of the *Five-Star Quality Rating System: Technical Users' Guide* dated January 2017 is incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule as published by CMS and available at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/nursing-home-reimbursement-resources.htm>. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(I) SFY 2023 QM Performance Measure Table. The facility's most current twelve- (12-) month rolling average QM value as of January 21, 2022, is used to determine the per diem adjustment(s) the facility qualified to receive for the rates effective July 1, 2022. The QM Performance Measure threshold, rounded to the nearest tenth, and per diem adjustments are as follows:

QM Performance	Threshold	Per Diem Adjustment
Adjustment		
Decline in Late-Loss ADLs	< or = 10.0%	\$1.00
Decline in Mobility on Unit	< or = 8.0%	\$1.00
High-Risk Residents w/ Pressure Ulcers	< or = 2.7%	\$1.00
Anti-Psychotic Medications	< or = 6.8%	\$1.00
Falls w/ Major Injury	< or = 1.3%	\$1.00
In-Dwelling Catheter	< or = 1.1%	\$1.00
Urinary Tract Infection	< or = 1.9%	\$1.00

(II) SFY 2024 QM Performance Measure Table. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2023, the QM Performance Measure per diem adjustments are as follows:

QM Performance	Threshold	Per Diem Adjustment
Decline in Late-Loss ADLs	< or = 10.0%	\$1.87
Decline in Mobility on Unit	< or = 8.0%	\$1.87
High-Risk Residents w/ Pressure Ulcers	< or = 2.7%	\$1.87
Anti-Psychotic Medications	< or = 6.8%	\$1.87
Falls w/ Major Injury	< or = 1.3%	\$1.87
In-Dwelling Catheter	< or = 1.1%	\$1.87
Urinary Tract Infection	< or = 1.9%	\$1.87

(III) SFY 2025 QM Performance Measure Table. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2024, the QM Performance Measure per diem adjustments are as follows:

QM Performance	Threshold	Per Diem Adjustment
Decline in Late-Loss ADLs	< or = 10.0%	\$3.04
Decline in Mobility on Unit	< or = 8.0%	\$3.04
High-Risk Residents w/ Pressure Ulcers	< or = 2.7%	\$3.04
Anti-Psychotic Medications	< or = 6.8%	\$3.04
Falls w/ Major Injury	< or = 1.3%	\$3.04
In-Dwelling Catheter	< or = 1.1%	\$3.04
Urinary Tract Infection	< or = 1.9%	\$3.04

(IV) SFY 2026 QM Performance Measure Table. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2025, the QM Performance Measures and related per diem adjustments are as follows:

QM Performance	Threshold	Per Diem Adjustment
Decline in Late-Loss ADLs (percentage of long-stay residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased)	< or = 10.0%	\$3.42
Decline in Mobility on Unit (percentage of long-stay residents whose ability to walk independently worsened)	< or = 8.0%	\$3.42

High-Risk Residents w/ Pressure Ulcers (percentage of high risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers)	< or = 2.7%	\$3.42
Anti-Psychotic Medications (percentage of long-stay residents who received an antipsychotic medication)	< or = 6.8%	\$3.42
Falls w/ Major Injury (percentage of long-stay residents experiencing one (1) or more falls with major injury)	< or = 1.3%	\$3.42
In-Dwelling Catheter (percentage of long-stay residents with a catheter inserted and left in their bladder)	< or = 1.1%	\$3.42
Urinary Tract Infection (percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract infection)	< or = 1.9%	\$3.42

B. A VBP percentage will also be applied to the per diem adjustment for each facility that qualifies for a VBP Incentive. The VBP percentage will be determined by the total QM score calculated from the Five-Star Rating System scores for each of the eight (8) long-stay QMs, as follows:

(I) The eight (8) long-stay QMs included in the total QM score to determine the VBP percentage include the following:

- (a) Decline in Late-Loss ADLs;
- (b) Decline in Mobility on Unit;
- (c) High-Risk Residents w/ Pressure Ulcers;
- (d) Anti-Psychotic Medications;
- (e) Falls w/ Major Injury;
- (f) In-Dwelling Catheter;
- (g) Urinary Tract Infection; and
- (h) Physical Restraints;

(II) The facility's most current twelve- (12-) month rolling average QM value as of January 21, 2022, is used to determine the facility's QM Score and VBP percentage for the rates effective July 1, 2022;

(III) For each QM value, the corresponding number of QM points will be determined from Table A3 of the *Five-Star Quality Rating System: Technical Users' Guide* dated January 2017;

(IV) The QM points for all of the QMs will be summed to determine the facility's total QM Score; and

(V) The VBP percentage for each scoring range is listed in the following table.

QM Scoring Tier	Minimum Score	VBP Percentage
1	600	100%
2	520	75%
3	440	50%
4	360	25%
5	0	0%

4. Mental illness (MI) diagnosis add-on. Each facility with a prospective rate on or after July 1, 2022, and which meets the following criteria shall receive a per diem adjustment:

A. If at least forty percent (40%) of a facility's Medicaid participants have the following mental illness diagnosis, the facility shall receive a per diem adjustment of five dollars

(\$5.00):

- (I) Schizophrenia; and
- (II) Bi-polar.

(G) Prospective Rate Calculation.

1. A preliminary per diem shall be calculated and is the sum of –

A. The cost component per diems as set forth in subsections (11)(A)-(11)(E); and

B. The patient care incentive and multiple component incentive set forth in paragraphs (11)(F)1. and (11)(F)2., respectively.

2. A base rate shall be determined and is the greater of –

A. The preliminary per diem; and

B. The facility's prospective rate as of June 30, 2022, excluding NFRA.

C. The base rate for new nursing facilities operating under an interim rate, whose initial prospective rate is effective on or after July 1, 2022, is the greater of –

(I) The preliminary per diem; and

(II) The facility's interim rate on the day before the effective date of the initial prospective rate, excluding NFRA.

3. The facility's rebased rate shall be the sum of –

A. The facility's base rate; and

B. The NFRA in effect for the applicable date of service.

4. The facility's prospective rate shall be the sum of –

A. The facility's rebased rate;

B. The VBP Add-On set forth in paragraph (11)(F)3., if applicable; and

C. The Mental Illness Diagnosis Add-On set forth in paragraph (11)(F)4., if applicable.

5. The following is an illustration of how subsections (11)(A)-(G) determine a facility's prospective rate:

Cost Component	Per Diem
Patient Care	\$99.28
Ancillary	\$16.19
Administration	\$35.73
Capital (FRV)	\$13.25
Total Cost Component Per Diem	\$164.45
Patient Care Incentive	\$5.03
Multiple Component Incentive	\$0.10
Total Patient Care & Multiple Component Incentives	\$5.13
Preliminary Per Diem	\$169.58
Current Prospective Rate (excluding NFRA) – June 30, 2022	\$163.98
Base Rate - Greater of Preliminary Per Diem or June 30, 2022 Prospective Rate	\$169.58
NFRA – July 1, 2022	\$12.93
Total Rebased Rate	\$182.51
VBP Incentive	\$2.00
VBP Payment Percent	75%
VBP Add-On Per Diem Rate	\$1.50
Mental Illness Diagnosis Add-On	\$0.00

Total Prospective Rate – July 1, 2022	\$184.01
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(H) Semi-Annual and Annual Rate Updates. Each facility with a prospective rate on or after July 1, 2022, shall have its rate updated for the following items as described below:

1. Semi-annual acuity adjustment for patient care per diem rate. Each facility's patient care per diem rate will be adjusted semi-annually using a current Medicaid CMI. The patient care per diem rate will be adjusted effective for dates of service beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year. The Medicaid CMI will be updated based on the facility's average Medicaid CMI from the two (2) preceding quarterly calculations. The allowable patient care cost per day determined in paragraph (11)(A)1. shall be adjusted by the applicable Medicaid CMI and shall be the facility's patient care per diem to be included in the facility's total prospective per diem rate, effective each January 1 and July 1. *[The patient care and multiple component incentives will not be updated based on the adjusted patient care per diem. The facility's prospective rate shall continue to include the patient care and multiple component incentives initially determined for the prospective rate.]* The applicable Medicaid CMI are as follows:

A. Effective for dates of service beginning January 1 of each year, each facility's Medicaid CMI will be updated using the average of the preceding July 1 and October 1 quarterly Medicaid CMI calculations; and

B. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1 of each year, each facility's Medicaid CMI will be updated using the average of the preceding January 1 and April 1 quarterly Medicaid CMI calculations;

2. Semi-annual adjustment for VBP Incentive. Each facility's QM Performance data shall be re-evaluated semi-annually and the per diem add-on rate shall be adjusted accordingly. The VBP will be recalculated effective for dates of service beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year. The QM Performance data will be updated based on the most current data available as of November 15 for the January 1 rate adjustment and as of May 15 for the July 1 rate adjustment. For facilities that do not have updated data as of the review date, prior period data will be carried forward. This provision will be applied to data frozen by CMS. A facility must meet the criteria set forth in paragraph (11)(F)3. each period and will lose any per diem adjustments for which it does not continue to qualify;

3. Semi-annual adjustment for mental illness diagnosis add-on. Each facility's Mental Illness Diagnosis data shall be re-evaluated semi-annually and the per diem add-on rate shall be adjusted accordingly. The Mental Illness Diagnosis will be recalculated effective for dates of service beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year. The Mental Illness Diagnosis data will be updated based on the final resident listing for October for the January 1 rate adjustment and the final resident listing for April for the July 1 rate adjustment. For facilities that do not have updated data as of the review date, prior period data will be carried forward. A facility must meet the criteria set forth in paragraph (11)(F)4. each period and will lose any per diem adjustments for which it does not continue to qualify;

4. Annual capital rate update. Each facility's capital rate will be recalculated annually by updating the rental value portion of the capital rate. The capital rate will be recalculated at the beginning of each state fiscal year (SFY), effective for dates of service beginning July 1, as follows:

A. The total facility size will be updated each year for any increases or decreases in licensed beds and capital expenditures that qualify as bed equivalencies, as follows:

(I) For SFY 2024, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2023, the total facility size will be updated

using information from the 2020 and 2021 cost reports; and

(II) For SFY 2025 forward, the total facility size will be updated using the information from the third prior year cost report relative to the SFY (i.e., for SFY 2025, the facility size will be updated using 2022 cost report data);

B. The weighted average age of the facility shall be updated each year. The age shall be calculated from the year coinciding with the latest cost report used to update the facility size above in subparagraph (11)(A)1.A. (i.e., the age for SFY 2024 shall be calculated from 2021, the age for SFY 2025 shall be calculated from 2022, etc.); and

C. The asset value shall be updated each SFY. The asset value shall be updated for the year coinciding with the latest cost report used to update the facility size above in subparagraph (11)(A)1.A. (i.e., for SFY 2024 the 2021 asset value shall be used, for SFY 2025 the 2022 asset value shall be used, etc.); and

5. A facility's prospective rate shall be increased or decreased based upon the semi-annual and annual rate adjustments but the rate shall not be decreased below the facility's June 30, 2022, prospective rate.

(12) Adjustments to the Reimbursement. Subject to the limitations prescribed elsewhere in this regulation, a facility's reimbursement rate may be adjusted as described in this section and 13 CSR 70-10.017.

(D) Conditions for prospective rate adjustments. The division may adjust a facility's prospective rate both retrospectively and prospectively under the following conditions:

1. Fraud, misrepresentation, errors. When information contained in a facility's cost report is found to be fraudulent, misrepresented, or inaccurate, the facility's prospective rate may be both retroactively and prospectively reduced if the fraudulent, misrepresented, or inaccurate information as originally reported resulted in establishment of a higher, prospective rate than the facility would have received in the absence of such information. No decision by the division to impose a rate adjustment in the case of fraudulent, misrepresented, or inaccurate information shall in any way affect the division's ability to impose any sanctions authorized by statute or regulation. The fact that fraudulent, misrepresented, or inaccurate information reported did not result in establishment of a higher prospective rate than the facility would have received in the absence of this information also does not affect the division's ability to impose any sanctions authorized by statute or regulation;

2. Decisions of the Administrative Hearing Commission, or settlement agreements approved by the Administrative Hearing Commission;

3. Court order;

4. Disallowance of federal financial participation; and

5. MDS reviews.

A. If a facility's MDS submissions were corrected as a result of an MDS review and resulted in a revised CMI, a facility's per diem rate shall be adjusted as follows:

(I) For reviews completed between July 1, 2024, and December 31, 2025, per diem rates will only be adjusted for increases in the CMI;

(II) For reviews completed between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026, per diem rates will be adjusted for any changes to the CMI. The per diem rate may be increased or decreased based on the adjusted CMI; and

(III) For reviews completed after January 1, 2027, per diem rates will only be adjusted for decreases in the CMI.

B. Per diem rate adjustments and payment adjustments.

(I) The per diem rate will be recalculated using the Medicaid CMI that has been revised based on the corrected MDS submissions.

(II) The revised per diem rate will replace the per diem rate with the incorrect CMI for the period that the incorrect rate was in effect. The revised per diem rate will be retroactive to the initial effective date of the rate being revised and will remain in place until the effective date of the following rate.

(III) The payments corresponding to the per diem rate with the incorrect CMI will be adjusted to reflect the revised per diem rate including the corrected CMI.

(a) Additional payments will be made to nursing facilities with increases in the per diem rate resulting from the corrected CMI.

(b) Payments will be recouped from nursing facilities with decreases in the per diem rate resulting from the corrected CMI.

AUTHORITY: sections 208.159, 208.201, and 660.017, RSMo 2016, and section 208.153, RSMo Supp. [2024] 2025. Emergency rule filed May 16, 2023, effective May 31, 2023, expired Nov. 26, 2023. Original rule filed May 16, 2023, effective Dec. 30, 2023. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Nov. 24, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately \$3,368,000 annually.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division-Rulemaking, PO Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527, or by email to Rules.Comment@dss.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

**FISCAL NOTE
PUBLIC COST**

- I. Department Title:** Title 13 - Department of Social Services
Division Title: Division 70 - MO HealthNet Division
Chapter Title: Chapter 10 - Nursing Home Program

Rule Number and Name:	13 CSR 70-10.020 Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nursing Facility and HIV Nursing Facility Services
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Amendment

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate
Department of Social Services MO HealthNet Division	\$3,368,000
Non-State Government Owned Nursing Facilities (35)	\$0

III. WORKSHEET

Description	Nursing Facility	Hospice Nursing Home Room & Board	Total Impact
Total Annual Estimated Cost:			
Estimated Medicaid Days – SFY 2024	8,200,000	700,000	
Per Diem Increase	\$0.38	\$0.36	
Estimated Impact – SFY 2024	\$3,116,000	\$252,000	\$3,368,000

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

Impact to Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division

The above impact to DSS, MHD was calculated using the following assumptions:

Nursing Facilities and HIV Nursing Facilities:

This amendment provides for an increase of \$0.38 per day in the Value Based Purchasing (VBP) incentives for qualifying facilities.

The estimated nursing facility days for SFY 2026 are based on the nursing facility days paid for SFY 2025.

Hospice:

Hospice providers will be impacted by this amendment because reimbursement for hospice services provided in nursing facilities (i.e., Hospice Nursing Home Room and Board) is based on the nursing facility per diem rate. MHD conducted a fiscal analysis using 13 CSR 70-50.010 to estimate the impact to hospice. Please note this is an estimated analysis with the assumption of hospice appropriation authority.

Hospice Nursing Home Room and Board services are reimbursed 95% of the nursing facility per diem rate. The per diem increase to nursing facility rates of \$0.38 computes to a per diem increase to hospice reimbursement rates of \$0.36 ($\$0.38 \times 95\%$).

The estimated hospice days for SFY 2026 are based on the hospice days provided in nursing facilities for SFY 2025.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS):

HCBS provided on a monthly basis are limited to a percentage of the average monthly nursing facility payment (referred to as the HCBS cost cap). The HCBS cost cap for a given SFY is based on the average monthly nursing facility payments for the 12 months ending in April of the previous SFY. Therefore, the per diem increase to nursing facility rates of \$0.38 effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2025 will not impact the HCBS cost cap for SFY 2026 but may impact the HCBS cost cap for SFY 2027. For SFY 2027, the HCBS cost cap is estimated to increase by approximately 0.23% as a result of this amendment. This may increase the amount of services, and the payments, for MO HealthNet participants that are at the cap.

Impact to Non-State Government Owned Nursing Facilities (35)

The amendment will have no cost of compliance for Medicaid enrolled non-state government owned nursing facilities because it will have a positive fiscal impact. This amendment provides for an increase of \$0.38 per day in the VBP incentives for qualifying facilities effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2025.

This section will contain the final text of the rules proposed by agencies. The order of rulemaking is required to contain a citation to the legal authority upon which the order or rulemaking is based; reference to the date and page or pages where the notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *Missouri Register*; an explanation of any change between the text of the rule as contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking and the text of the rule as finally adopted, together with the reason for any such change; and the full text of any section or subsection of the rule as adopted that has been changed from the text contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The effective date of the rule shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the revision to the *Code of State Regulations*.

The agency is also required to make a brief summary of the general nature and extent of comments submitted in support of or opposition to the proposed rule and a concise summary of the testimony presented at the hearing, if any, held in connection with the rulemaking, together with a concise summary of the agency's findings with respect to the merits of any such testimony or comments that are opposed in whole or in part to the proposed rule. The ninety-(90-) day period during which an agency shall file its order of rulemaking for publication in the *Missouri Register* begins either: 1) after the hearing on the proposed rulemaking is held; or 2) at the end of the time for submission of comments to the agency. During this period, the agency shall file with the secretary of state the order of rulemaking, either putting the proposed rule into effect, with or without further changes, or withdrawing the proposed rule.

**TITLE 8 – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS**

**Division 20 – Labor and Industrial Relations
Commission**

Chapter 2 – General Rules

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission under section 286.060, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

8 CSR 20-2.010 Governing Rules is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on September 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1285). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 35 – Children's Division
Chapter 71 – Rules for Residential Care Facilities for
Children**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Social Services, Children's Division, under sections 207.020, 210.506, 210.511, and 660.017, RSMo 2016, the division amends a rule as follows:

**13 CSR 35-71.050 Staff Qualifications and Requirements is
amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on September 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1286-1289). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division
Chapter 3 – Conditions of Provider Participation,
Reimbursement, and Procedure of General
Applicability**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, under sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016, and section 208.153, RSMo Supp. 2025, the division amends a rule as follows:

**13 CSR 70-3.230 Payment Policy for Provider Preventable
Conditions is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on September 2, 2025 (50 MoReg 1252-1253). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Division 20 – Missouri Local Government Employees'
Retirement System (LAGERS)
Chapter 2 – Administrative Rules**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LAGERS) under section 70.605.21, RSMo 2016, the division amends a rule as follows:

16 CSR 20-2.010 Definitions is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1215-1216). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes

effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Division 20 – Missouri Local Government Employees’ Retirement System (LAGERS) Chapter 2 – Administrative Rules

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Local Government Employees’ Retirement System (LAGERS) under section 70.605.21, RSMo 2016, the division amends a rule as follows:

16 CSR 20-2.085 Disability Retirement Applications and Other Relief **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1216-1217). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Division 20 – Missouri Local Government Employees’ Retirement System (LAGERS) Chapter 2 – Administrative Rules

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Local Government Employees’ Retirement System (LAGERS) under section 70.605.21, RSMo 2016, the division adopts a rule as follows:

16 CSR 20-2.086 Payments of Disability and Death Benefits, When **is adopted.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1217-1218). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Division 20 – Missouri Local Government Employees’ Retirement System (LAGERS) Chapter 3 – Hearings and Proceedings

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Local Government Employees’ Retirement System (LAGERS) under section 70.605.21, RSMo 2016, the division adopts a rule as follows:

16 CSR 20-3.020 Appointment of Hearing Officers **is adopted.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1218). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 19 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

Division 30 – Division of Regulation and Licensure Chapter 1 – Controlled Substances

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Health and Senior Services under section 195.015, RSMo Supp. 2025, and section 195.195, RSMo 2016, the department amends a rule as follows:

19 CSR 30-1.006 List of Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on September 2, 2025 (50 MoReg 1253-1255). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2070 – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Chapter 2 – General Rules

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners under section 331.100, RSMo 2016, the board rescinds a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2070-2.110 Nonresident Military Spouse Licensure **is rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on September 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1291-1292). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
INSURANCE**
Division 2197 – Board of Therapeutic Massage
Chapter 4 – Apprenticeship

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Board of Therapeutic Massage under section 324.245, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2197-4.030 Apprenticeship Training Program is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on September 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1292). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE**
Division 2270 – Missouri Veterinary Medical Board
Chapter 1 – General Rules

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board under section 340.210, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2270-1.031 Application Procedures is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1218-1219). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE**
Division 2270 – Missouri Veterinary Medical Board
**Chapter 2 – Licensure Requirements for
Veterinarians**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board under section 340.210, RSMo 2016, the board amends a

rule as follows:

20 CSR 2270-2.031 Examinations is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1219). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE**
Division 2270 – Missouri Veterinary Medical Board
**Chapter 2 – Licensure Requirements for
Veterinarians**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board under section 340.210, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2270-2.041 Reexamination is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1219). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE**
Division 2270 – Missouri Veterinary Medical Board
**Chapter 3 – Registration Requirements for
Veterinary Technicians**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board under section 340.210, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2270-3.020 Examinations is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 15, 2025 (50 MoReg 1219-1220). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE****Division 2270 – Missouri Veterinary Medical Board
Chapter 4 – Minimum Standards****ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board under section 340.210, RSMo 2016, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2270-4.060 Minimum Standards for Supervision is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 1, 2025 (50 MoReg 1108-1109). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received one (1) comment.

COMMENT #1: The Missouri Veterinary Medical Board received one (1) comment from Garrett Hawkins, Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. The Missouri Farm Bureau appreciates the efforts in the proposed amendment to the Minimum Standards for Supervision chart to provide guidance for veterinary technician students and certified veterinary assistants and offer more flexibility for registered veterinary technicians (RVT) to make on-farm calls for patient care and treatment with indirect supervision of a veterinarian. However, Missouri Farm Bureau believes more can be done to alleviate the pressure placed upon rural veterinarians. The current chart prevents RVTs from performing any surgery or diagnosis, which would prevent RVTs from pregnancy-checking, artificial inseminating, and performing embryo transfers. Missouri Farm Bureau policy supports providing an exception for RVTs to perform these important and valuable tasks to provide some much-needed relief to both the veterinarians and the livestock producers. To achieve success in their operations, Missouri livestock producers depend on veterinarians to assist with nutrition, herd health, and emergency services. For veterinarians to be successful, they need all the tools in the toolbox to allow them to adequately service all of the livestock operations across the state.

RESPONSE: The members of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board ("board") appreciate the comments. The board remains under the belief that surgery and diagnosis is a privilege reserved for only veterinarians. Other procedures should be done under the appropriate levels of supervision. The rule provides a level of accountability for procedures being done to allow for protection of the public and animals. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

The Secretary of State is required by sections 347.141 and 359.481, RSMo, to publish dissolutions of limited liability companies and limited partnerships. The content requirements for the one-time publishing of these notices are prescribed by statute. This listing is published pursuant to these statutes. We request that documents submitted for publication in this section be submitted in an editable electronic file manuscript by email to adrules.dissolutions@sos.mo.gov.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST ROGERS FAMILY, LLC

On November 18, 2025, Rogers Family, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (the Company), was dissolved by the filing of a Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State. The Company requests all persons and entities with claims against the Company present them in writing by mail to:

Rogers Family LLC
c/o Jenkins & Kling, P.C.
150 N. Meramec Ave., Ste. 400
St. Louis, MO 63105

Each claim must include –

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The basis of the claim;
- 4) The date(s) of the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 5) Documentation in support of the claim.

NOTICE: Any and all claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST E.A. MARTIN COMPANY

On November 10, 2025, E.A. Martin Company, a Missouri corporation (the “Corporation”), filed its Articles of Dissolution by Voluntary Action with the Missouri Secretary of State. The dissolution is effective as of November 10, 2025. The Corporation requests that all persons and organizations with claims against it present them immediately by letter to the Corporation at:

E.A. Martin Company
6334 S. Stone Hedge Ct.
Ozark, MO 65721

All claims must include –

- 1) The name and address of the claimant;
- 2) The amount claimed;
- 3) The basis for the claim;
- 4) The date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 5) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

NOTICE: Because of the dissolution of the Corporation, any claims against it will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication date of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST DOUGH GOOD, LLC

On November 24, 2025, Dough Good, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, Charter Number LC014640214 (the Company), filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective as of the filing date. All persons or organizations having claims against the Company are required to present them immediately in writing to:

Kembell Woods & Martinsen LLP
Attn: Emily J. Kembell
3250 E. Sunshine St., Suite 310
Springfield, MO 65804

Each claim must include –

- 1) The claimant’s name and current address;
- 2) The amount claimed;
- 3) The date the claim was incurred; and
- 4) A clear and concise statement of the facts supporting the claim.

Note: Claims against the company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST EL DIABLO CO., LLC

On November 25, 2025, El Diablo Co., LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Notice of Winding Up for a Limited Liability Company with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against El Diablo Co., LLC, then you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

El Diablo Co., LLC
c/o Jonathan C. Browning, Sigmund Browning, LLC
305 E. McCarty Street, Suite 300
Jefferson City, MO 65101

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date the event on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against El Diablo Co., LLC, will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST PHYSICIANS ALLIANCE, L.C.

On January 20, 2025, Physicians Alliance, L.C., a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Physicians Alliance, L.C., you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Physicians Alliance, L.C.
c/o General Counsel
211 Saint Francis Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Physicians Alliance, LLC, will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST ATW, LLC

On November 26, 2025, ATW, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, Charter Number LC1145221, filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective as of the filing date. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against ATW, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Kembell Woods & Martinsen LLP
Attn: Emily J. Kembell
3250 E. Sunshine St., Suite 310
Springfield, MO 65804

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against ATW, LLC, will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST CRAIG PORTER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

On November 25, 2025, Craig Porter Development, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Termination with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Craig Porter Development, LLC, you must submit in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Sexton, Bender, Hill & Steinman, PC
Attn: J. Brian Hill
2900 NE Brooktree Ln., Ste. 100
Gladstone, MO 64119

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event or which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Craig Porter Development, LLC, will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce such claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST MARIMACK DEVELOPMENT, LLC

On November 25, 2025, Marimack Development, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Termination with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Marimack Development, LLC, you must submit in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Sexton, Bender, Hill & Steinman, P.C.
Attn: J. Brian Hill
2900 NE Brooktree Ln., Ste. 100
Gladstone, MO 64119

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event or which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Marimack Development, LLC, will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce such claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST SAGE INGREDIENTS, LLC

On October 24, 2025, Sage Ingredients, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Sage Ingredients, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Sage Ingredients LLC
Kean Miller LLP
Attn: Keith Grady
909 Poydras Street, Suite 3600
New Orleans, LA 70112

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount of the claim;
- 3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and
- 4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Sage Ingredients, LLC, will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST HARBOR VILLAGE SPE, INC

On December 1, 2025, Harbor Village SPE, INC., a Missouri nonprofit corporation, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. Dissolution was effective on September 12, 2025.

Said nonprofit corporation requests that all persons and organizations who have claims against it present them immediately by letter to the corporation at –

HARBOR VILLAGE SPE, INC.
821 Westwood Drive
Sedalia, MO 65301

or

Kristy A. Bourgeois
Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard P.C.
701 Market St. Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63101

All claims must include the name and address of the claimant; the amount claimed; the basis for the claim; and the date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred, and if the claim was secured.

NOTICE: Because of the dissolution of HARBOR VILLAGE SPE, INC., any claims against it will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two years after the publication date of the notices authorized by statute, whichever is published last.

This cumulative table gives you the latest status of rules. It contains citations of rulemakings adopted or proposed after deadline for the monthly Update Service to the *Code of State Regulations*. Citations are to volume and page number in the *Missouri Register*, except for material in this issue. The first number in the table cite refers to the volume number or the publication year – 49 (2024) and 50 (2025). MoReg refers to *Missouri Register* and the numbers refer to a specific *Register* page, R indicates a rescission, W indicates a withdrawal, S indicates a statement of actual cost, T indicates an order terminating a rule, N.A. indicates not applicable, RAN indicates a rule action notice, RUC indicates a rule under consideration, and F indicates future effective date.

RULE NUMBER	AGENCY	EMERGENCY	PROPOSED	ORDER	IN ADDITION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION					
1 CSR	Notice of Periodic Rule Review				50 MoReg 960
1 CSR 10	State Officials' Salary Compensation Schedule				47 MoReg 1457
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
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The Secretary of State shall publish all executive orders beginning January 1, 2003, pursuant to section 536.035.2, RSMo.

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2025			
25-36	Declares a State of Emergency and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuels until January 2, 2026	December 15, 2025	Next Issue
25-35	Orders state offices to be closed on Friday, December 26, 2025	December 5, 2025	50 MoReg 1813
25-34	Extends Executive Order 25-29 and directs 21 additional counties declared in Drought Alert until April 1, 2026	November 26, 2025	This Issue
25-33	Orders state offices to be closed on Friday, November 28, 2025	November 7, 2025	50 MoReg 1812
25-32	Reinstates with revisions the "Missouri Manual for Courts-Martial, 2025."	November 7, 2025	50 MoReg 1811
25-31	Extends Executive Order 25-28 until December 31, 2025	October 29, 2025	50 MoReg 1745
25-30	Orders the Director of the Missouri Department of Social Services to prepare and submit a request for a waiver to the United States Department of Agriculture to authorize alterations to Missouri's SNAP program in a manner that prioritizes healthy food and nutritional value	September 28, 2025	50 MoReg 1531
25-29	Declares a Drought Alert in several Missouri counties, directs the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to promote the use of Condition Monitoring Observer Reports, and directs all state agencies to provide assistance to affected communities	September 22, 2025	50 MoReg 1530
25-28	Extends portions of Executive Order 25-27 until October 31, 2025	August 28, 2025	50 MoReg 1317
25-27	Extends Executive Orders 25-23 and 25-24 until August 31, 2025	June 30, 2025	50 MoReg 1075
25-26	Designates members of his staff to have supervisory authority over departments, divisions, and agencies of state government	June 24, 2025	50 MoReg 1073
25-25	Declares a State of Emergency and orders the Adjutant General to call into active service any state militia deemed necessary to support civilian authorities due to civil unrest in Missouri	June 12, 2025	50 MoReg 987
Proclamation	Convenes the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly to appropriate money to specific areas as well as enact legislation regarding income tax deductions, the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, tax credits, and economic incentives	May 27, 2025	50 MoReg 888
25-24	Orders the Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the State Board of Pharmacy vested with full discretionary authority to temporarily waive or suspend statutory or administrative rule or regulation to serve the interests of public health and safety in the aftermath of severe weather that began on March 14, 2025	May 20, 2025	50 MoReg 887
25-23	Extends Executive Orders 25-20 and 25-22 until June 30, 2025	May 13, 2025	50 MoReg 769
25-22	Extends Executive Orders 25-19, 25-20, and 25-21 until May 14, 2025	April 14, 2025	50 MoReg 690
25-21	Directs the Adjutant General to call into active service any state militia deemed necessary to support civilian authorities due to the severe weather beginning April 1, 2025	April 2, 2025	50 MoReg 689
25-20	Orders that the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is vested with authority to temporarily waive or suspend statutory or administrative rule or regulation to serve the interests of public health and safety in the aftermath of severe weather that began on March 14, 2025	March 20, 2025	50 MoReg 567
25-19	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated due to forecasted severe storm systems beginning on March 14	March 14, 2025	50 MoReg 531

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25-18	Orders all executive agencies to comply with the principle of equal protection and ensure all rules, policies, employment practices, and actions treat all persons equally. Executive agencies are prohibited from considering diversity, equity, and inclusion in their hiring decisions, and no state funds shall be utilized for activities that solely or primarily support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives	February 18, 2025	50 MoReg 413
25-17	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan due to forecasted severe winter storm systems and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuel until March 10, 2025	February 10, 2025	50 MoReg 411
25-16	Establishes the Governor's Workforce of the Future Challenge for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, with the Missouri Department of Education and Workforce Development, to improve existing career and technical education delivery systems	January 28, 2025	50 MoReg 361
25-15	Orders the Office of Childhood within the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to improve the state regulatory environment for child care facilities and homes	January 28, 2025	50 MoReg 360
25-14	Establishes the Missouri School Funding Modernization Task Force to develop recommendations for potential state funding models for K-12 education	January 28, 2025	50 MoReg 358
25-13	Orders Executive Department directors and commissioners to solicit input from their respective agency stakeholders and establishes rulemaking requirements for state agencies	January 23, 2025	50 MoReg 356
25-12	Establishes a Code of Conduct for all employees of the Office of the Governor	January 23, 2025	50 MoReg 354
25-11	Designates members of his staff to have supervisory authority over departments, divisions, and agencies of state government	January 23, 2025	50 MoReg 352
25-10	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan due to forecasted severe winter storm systems and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting products utilized by poultry and livestock producers in their farming and ranching operations until January 24, 2025	January 17, 2025	50 MoReg 350
25-09	Directs the Commissioner of Administration to ensure all flags of the United States and the State of Missouri are flown at full staff at all state buildings and grounds on January 20, 2025 for a period of 24 hours	January 15, 2025	50 MoReg 290
25-08	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuel until February 2, 2025	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 288
25-07	Orders the Department of Corrections and the Missouri Parole Board to assemble a working group to develop recommendations to rulemaking for the parole process	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 287
25-06	Orders the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to modify the Patrol's salary schedule by reducing the time of service required to reach the top salary tier from 15 years of service to 12 years of service	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 286
25-05	Directs the Department of Public Safety in collaboration with the Missouri State Highway Patrol to include immigration status in the state's uniform crime reporting system and to facilitate the collection of such information across the state	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 285

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25-04	Directs the Director of the Department of Public Safety in collaboration with the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to establish and maintain a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and actively collaborate with federal agencies. The Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol shall designate members for training in federal immigration enforcement	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 284
25-03	Establishes the “Blue Shield Program” within the Department of Public Safety to recognize local governments committed to public safety within their community	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 282
25-02	Establishes “Operation Relentless Pursuit,” a coordinated law enforcement initiative	January 13, 2025	50 MoReg 281
25-01	Declares a State of Emergency and activates the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan due to forecasted severe winter storm systems and exempts hours of service requirements for vehicles transporting residential heating fuel until January 13, 2025	January 3, 2025	50 MoReg 279
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24-16	Orders state offices to be closed at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2024	December 9, 2024	50 MoReg 14
24-15	Orders state offices to be closed on Friday, November 29, 2024	November 7, 2024	49 MoReg 1890
24-14	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated due to ongoing and forecasted severe storm systems	November 5, 2024	49 MoReg 1889
24-13	Declares a drought alert for 88 Missouri counties in accordance with the Missouri Drought Mitigation and Response Plan and orders the director of the Department of Natural Resources to activate and designate a chairperson for the Drought Assessment Committee	October 29, 2024	49 MoReg 1802
24-12	Revokes the rescission of Executive Order 97-97	October 24, 2024	49 MoReg 1801
24-11	Rescinds 177 executive orders that are no longer necessary or applicable to the operations of the government	October 23, 2024	49 MoReg 1799
24-10	Directs the Department of Health and Senior Services to address foods containing unregulated psychoactive cannabis products and the Department of Public Safety Division of Alcohol and Tobacco to amend regulations on unregulated psychoactive cannabis products	August 1, 2024	49 MoReg 1343
24-09	Orders executive branch state offices closed on Friday, July 5, 2024	July 1, 2024	49 MoReg 1188
24-08	Extends Executive Order 24-06 and the State of Emergency until July 31, 2024	June 26, 2024	49 MoReg 1187
24-07	Extends Executive Order 23-06 and the State of Emergency until June 30, 2024	May 30, 2024	49 MoReg 954
24-06	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated due to forecasted severe storm systems	May 2, 2024	49 MoReg 847
24-05	Extends Executive Order 23-05 to address drought-response efforts until September 1, 2024	April 26, 2024	49 MoReg 792
24-04	Designates members of his staff to have supervisory authority over departments, divisions and agencies of state government	February 29, 2024	49 MoReg 447
24-03	Declares a State of Emergency and declares Missouri will implement the Emergency Mutual Aid Compact (EMAC) agreement with the State of Texas to provide support with border operations	February 20, 2024	49 MoReg 446

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24-02	Declares a State of Emergency and directs the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated due to forecasted winter storm systems	January 11, 2024	49 MoReg 270
24-01	Orders the Dept. of Agriculture to establish rules regarding acquisitions of agricultural land by foreign businesses	January 2, 2024	49 MoReg 136

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